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THE WAR ENDED

SURRENDERED

The Filipinos Surrendered to General Otis Today.

Envoys From Aguinaldo Enter MacArthur's Camp With Flag of Truce—Their Power Crushed in Yesterday's Battle—Heroism Displayed on Both Sides—Prisoners Arrested.

MANILA, April 28—4.20 p. m.—The Filipinos have sued for peace. Col. Manuel Arguelleses and Lieut. Jose Bernal, chief of General Luna's staff, entered General MacArthur's line bearing a flag truce. They are en route for Manila by train to confer with general Otis regarding terms of surrender.

SURRENDER REPORTED.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A New York Despatch under date of Manila, today, says:

"The forces of General Luna have surrendered to General Otis, commanding the American forces."

The result of this surrender is the practical ending of the revolution, as General Luna has for a long time been regarded as the head and front of the insurgent movement. The surrender includes practically all the Filipino forces against whom General MacArthur has been operating.

It is believed that the small insurgent army south and south east of Manila will also make haste to submit to the Americans.

The officers who arranged the surrender on behalf of General Luna were Col. Manuel Arguelles, chief of staff, and Lieut, Jose Bernal.

The envoys approached the American lines beyond Calumpit with a flag of truce.

Col. Arguelles said he had been empowered by his chief to request a cessation of hostilities, pending negotiations looking to a settlement of the war.

A full surrender of General Luna and his forces followed.

CONFERENCE WITH GEN. OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 28.—6.25 p. m.—The Filipino advances for peace have thus far been fruitless. Col. Manuel Argueleses and Lieut. Jose Bernal who came into General McArthur's lines under a flag of truce, told General Otis that they were representatives of General Luna who had been requested by Aguinaldo to ask General Otis for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow time for the summoning of the Filipinos congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace. General Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of a Filipino government. There will be another conference tomorrow.

HEROISM ON BOTH SIDES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 28.—8.20 a. m.—At Calumpit for the first time a large body of Filipinos attempted to face the Americans in open ground. The Filipinos in the trench were dispersed after making a ridiculously feeble resistance; but General Luna's brigade came upon the field from Macabeles on the double quick, the two regiments preserving a perfect formation. The Americans from the south bank of the river, which is higher than the north bank, could see General Luna, mounted on a black horse, galloping frantically along the lines and apparently exhorting his followers to make a stand. He finally succeeded in getting them spread in an extended line of battle which would have done credit to a civilized army.

But when the American bullets showered thickly among them, stirring clouds of dust from the sandy soil, the Filipinos again showed that no amount of drilling could fortify them sufficiently to make them face the American rifles, and their train puffed up the track with its load of dead and wounded in plain sight of the Americans who were entering the town so closely that the rebels barely slipped out of their victors' hands. The Montana regiment made a rush to capture the train, running up the track, yelling shrilly and even dropping their guns in the pursuit but the engine backed off hastily leaving the bodies of six warriors to their enemies.

Twenty Filipinos, who came to meet the conquerors, bearing a white flag, declared heartily that they were sick of fighting, adding that food was very short in their camps. They ate the army rations given to them with an eagerness that testified to the truth of the latter statement. One who had been severely wounded dragged himself after his comrades, showing remarkable nerve.

Fifty Americans were exhausted by the heat and Colonel Funston dropped utterly exhausted after the battle. The men of the Kansas regiment cheered him vociferously when he went among them.

Last night the fires of burning villages and scattered huts gave the horizon a glow as of sunset and the crackling of bamboos as they caught fire sounded like musketry in a battle.

If the Americans were not fighting the heat as well as the rebels they might pursue the natives until they compelled them to scatter into the mountains; but the soldiers are so wilted that they must rest while the insurgents have time to reorganize, dig new trenches and fortify San Fernando, where it is expected they will attempt another battle. The matter of the transportation of supplies also hampers General MacArthur's movements; since with the railroad cut at the bridge over the Bagbag it is difficult to supply so large an army in such a rough country.

ANOTHER FIERCE BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 28. (11.45 a. m.)—The Washington regiment, which is holding Taguig, with three companies of the Twelfth regulars engaged a large force of insurgents yesterday in a fight in the jungle. The Americans lost two killed and ten wounded. The Filipinos have been massing at the mouth of the Pasig river and it is estimated that there are 2,000 of them there now. They have mounted two guns—one a three-inch Krupp—and have thrown a number of shells into the American lines. The gunboat Napidan, which is guarding the entrance to the river, shelled a launch which was carrying supplies.

Yesterday a large force of rebels approached the town seemingly bent upon luring the Americans from Calumpit. Three companies of the Washington troops sallied from the town and attacked the natives and found that they had their hands full. Two other companies of the Washingtons and three of the Twelfth regulars reinforced them and drove back the enemy, who removed their dead and wounded as they retired, as usual.

THE WAR ENDED.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—General Otis telegraphs the War Department that the commanding general of the insurgents has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war and that insurgent staff officers are now on the way to Manila for that purpose.

The text of the dispatch follows:

FROM GEN. OTIS.

Manila, April 28.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

After taking Calumpit McArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande river in the face of great obstacles, driving the concentrated forces of the enemy back on the railroad two miles. MacArthur reports the passage of the river a remarkable military achievement, the success of which was due to daring skill and determination of Colonel Funston, under discriminating control of General Wheaton. Casualties slight, number not yet ascertained.

Chief of staff from commanding general of insurgent forces entered our lines to express admiration of the wonderful feat of the American army in forcing passage of the river which was thought impossible. Staff officer reports that insurgent commanding general has received from insurgent government direction to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war. Staff officer with party is now en route to Manila and will arrive soon.

Lawton's forces well in hand in vicinity of Angat, east of Calumpit, where he is waiting supplies to be sent tomorrow.

Yesterday morning a force of 1500 insurgents attacked troops at Taguig, driven back by Washington regiment. Our loss two killed, twelve wounded.

OTIS.

The dispatch from General Otis was immediately telegraphed to President McKinley at Philadelphia.

The officials of the war department all believe that the hostilities are about concluded.

COLONEL FUNSTON'S BRAVERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 27.—By another of his daredevil exploits Col. Fred Funston today paved the way for the routing by Gen. MacArthur's division of the flower of the rebel army.

Not only did he swim across a river under fire as he had done twice before in this campaign but by doing so he made it possible for a great body of Gen. Wheaton's brigade to cross without a wetting and administer a tremendous thrashing to an overwhelming body of Filipino troops under the command of General Antonio Luna.

This was at Calumpit. The rebels had almost completely destroyed the bridge and were strongly intrenched on the other bank of the Rio Grande. Beyond they lay in great force as far as Apalit where there is a railway station.

Colonel Funston's bravery opened a way to the victory over the rebels.

Without limit or reserve, S. B. Puffer residence at auction, Monday, May 1, at 1 o'clock.

Miss Ada Evans returned to her home in Waltham yesterday after a very enjoyable sojourn in this city.

A HUNDRED KILLED

In a Terrific Cyclone at Kirksville, Mo. Last Night

Ruin and Death in Its Path—Over Fifty Bodies Recovered—200 Buildings Levelled.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 28.—The latest details of last night's tornado show that the list of known dead has been raised to 49 by the identification of 24 more bodies, while others are unidentified. As the night advanced, the number of injured was also considerably increased. The known dead are as follows:

Mr. Anderson, Ed. Beaman, a boy, Mrs. Henry Billington, Theodore Brigham, merchant; Mrs. Conder, C. A. Gibbs, A. W. Glase, Mrs. Benjamin Green, Mrs. W. W. Green, Miss Bessie Green, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Green; Mrs. Melinda Helmin, William B. Howells, student in the American School of Osteopathy, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Colonel Little and family of four; Mrs. T. Maheferty, Harry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Penshott, A. W. Rainshott, Mrs. W. H. Sherbourn, wife of student in the school of Osteopathy; Mrs. G. P. Stevenson, Alma Williams, Mrs. Joe Woods, A. C. Beal, Dr. Billing, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Theodore Brigham, James Cunningham, Mrs. C. A. Gibbs, Mrs. A. S. Glase, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. John Larkin, Sr.; Henry Lowe and three children, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Peck, Mrs. A. W. Rainshott, James Weaver, Joe Woods, Mrs. C. Woods, Mrs. Leona Whaley.

The tornado struck this town at 6.29 last night, when most people were at supper. The entire east side of the city was wiped out. Over 200 buildings, homes and stores were leveled. A heavy rain followed the cyclone and the debris of wrecked buildings took fire in several places, lighting the way for the rescuers. Mayor Noonan who has been active in rescue work estimates that the death list will reach 100. The cyclone approached Kirksville from the south and missed the heart of the city by two or three blocks. Reports from the country districts state that many farmers have suffered greatly and that several lives have been lost outside of Kirksville. Henry Lowe and three children, living three miles north of the town, were crushed to death beneath their demolished home. Other fatalities are reported from the country but no names are given.

R. CUMMINGS and Three of the Largest Black Snakes Killed Near the Atherton Machine Shop.

Poverty party at Prescott hall tonight.

Shoemakers, Attention!

At Keyes' auction room tomorrow, a whole shoemaker's outfit consisting of tools, lasts, some very costly machines and in fact everything used in connection with a first class shoemaker.

Dancing from 8 till 1 at Prescott hall, poverty party by the Mohair Plush weavers tonight.

MIDDLESEX CLUB

GRANT NIGHT OBSERVED—SOME PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 28.—One of the largest and certainly one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Middlesex club was that of last evening at the Brunswick Hotel, when it celebrated "Grant Night."

There were at least 159 members and guests at the banquet in the large dining hall. An informal reception was followed by a banquet during which an orchestra played while occasionally the banqueters under the skilful leadership of Mayor Champlin of Cambridge and Colonel Dyer, caught up some of the popular airs and sang them with vim. The Harvard [illegible] and glee clubs also [illegible] making the evening [illegible] musically. [illegible] which the members [illegible] and it was [illegible] order.

The Mohair Plush [illegible] party tonight [illegible]

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tonight.

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DRIVER KILLED

The Axle of the Watering Cart Broke.

ALBRO FELL TO THE GROUND.

The Iron Step Struck His Chest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 27.—Charles Otis Albro, a driver of one of the city watering carts, was almost instantly killed while at work this morning. He had just filled his cart and was on the seat when one of the axles broke, throwing the driver to the ground. The man fell beneath the cart, the iron step striking his chest and crushing out his life. Albro died before assistance could reach him. He had been in the employ of the street department for many years. He was 50 years old, and leaves a widow and two grown up children.

KAUTZ' MESSAGE

Says He is Not Aggressive on Rebels.

EVERYTHING QUIET AT APIA.

He Cannot Get Coal at Apia.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from Admiral Kautz:

Auckland, April 27, 1899.

Secretary of Navy, Washington:

The receipt of telegram of March 21st and April 2nd is acknowleded. Coal cannot be obtained at Apia so must be ordered at Auckland. Everything is quiet at Apia. I am not aggressive on Mataafa rebels but I am protecting the United States consulate, United States' property and the Samoan government as established by the decision of the chief justice of the supreme court.

(Signed) KAUTZ.

The navy department in a footnote to the above announces that it has already completed arrangements for supplying coal to Admiral Kautz, and it will soon be at his command.

A TORNADO

KILLED THREE PEOPLE AND CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—A tornado is reported 20 miles east of Onawa, Iowa. Three people reported killed and a great damage to property.

MOORE'S MILLS

SAID TO HAVE ENTERED THE WORSTED TRUST.

The United States Worsted company a combination of worsted yarn manufacturers which has been incorporated in New Jersey with an authorized capital of $70,000,000 divided into $30,000,000 preferred and $40,000,000 common stock, will take in the Globe Worsted mills and the Prospect Worsted Mills of Lawrence and negotiations are on. It is understood, to take in the worsted mill of George C. Moore of North Chelmsford. Mr. Moore's mill employs nearly 45 hands at the present time and is running on full time.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Officers John Tilton and John J. Crowley yesterday arrested John Cummings of Lagrange street for alleged larceny of a skirt and a rug the property of his mother, and an overcoat and razor from his brother, all of which he pawned. In court this morning he was found guilty and sent to Bridgewater.

FARMERS GO PROSPECTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 27.—Ore assaying $1000 gold to the ton has been taken out of the side of the Blowout mountain in Cook county and since Saturday night every claim within a radius of a mile of the discovery has been staked. Farmers have quit their field work and gone prospecting.

SHORTAGE OF $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 27.—Captain Henry Leyhe, general manager of the Eagle book store company, says that the examination thus far of the books of the missing secretary, Roland Quentin, shows discrepancies and apparent shortages aggregating $10,000.

LARGE COPPER LEDGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 27.—A special from Tacoma says it is reported that the largest copper ledges ever discovered in the west have been found in the cabron district north of Mount Ranier and sixty miles east of the city.

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TERRIFIC STORM

Did Great Deal of Damage in Nebraska.

HOUSES AND BARNS ARE DESTROYED

And Many People Seriously Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb, April 27.—A special from St. Edward, Boone county, Neb., says a terrible wind storm approaching the fury of a hurricane swept over that place last night, doing a great deal of damage to property and injuring several persons. Hail covered the ground to the depth of two inches. Considerable live stock was killed. At the farm of W. A. McCutchin, Mrs. Sprague of Sioux City, was struck by flying debris and seriously hurt. Mrs. McCutchin was also seriously injured as was Mr. McCutchin's mother. The house was wrecked.

The storm passed to the northwest, tearing down barns and fences and destroying the slaughter house of P. E. Fisher, also leveling the Union Pacific telegraph line. W. H. Nealy was in his barn when the barn struck it and was hurt by flying debris. The house of James Cummings, two miles east, was totally wrecked and several of the family slightly hurt. Everybody in St. Edward went into caves or cellars. Hail broke most of the windows in town.

Meagre reports of the storm come in from the country but it is feared that some lives have been lost.

SEVERAL BILLS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE TODAY.

BOSTON, April 27.—The principal action in the house today was the passage of a bill providing for the inspection of the nurseries and orchards in the state. The bill provides that the governor shall appoint an inspector at a salary of $2000 a year to investigate the habits of insects injurious to the cranberry industry; also to report the best methods of preventing the introduction into the state of any injurious insect or the San Jose scale. The report is to be made to the next General Court.

The committee on public service reported a bill equalizing the salaries of state and county officials. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor every five years of a commission of five persons to re-adjust the salaries of all state officers, except judges.

The house also passed a bill authorizing the city of Brockton to take additional water supply from Silver Lake.

CRANK PIN BROKEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The steamer Allianca, which arrived from Colon, today, reports that on April 24, she sighted the steamer Simon Dumois, steering W. S. W., under sail, probably heading for Nassau. The Dumois signalled her that her crank pin was broken. She sailed from Boston for Porto Plata on April 11.

FREDERICK SEITER

PLEADED GUILTY TO STEALING GOLD SCRAPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—In the district court, this morning, Frederick Seiter pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing gold scrap from the Bassett Jewelry company by which he was employed and was held to await the action of the grand jury.

The company has been missing valuable scrap for sometime and Seiter was suspected.

Late yesterday afternoon he was taken to police headquarters and detained while a search of his room was made. Gold and silver scrap to value of more than $100 was found there by the detectives.

SLOAN WAS UNPLACED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 27.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting today, Mr. J. H. Hanbury's Lowland Beauty won the Thursday Welter handicap plate. Tod Sloan rode C. F. Dwyer's Miss Nellie illy and was unplaced. Thirteen horses ran. The betting was 6 to 4 against Sloan's mount.

SCHLEY AND WHEELER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 27.—Admiral W. S. Schley and General Joseph Wheeler, who are to speak at the Grant banquet of the Americus club, tonight, arrived on a special train from Washington this morning and were greeted by a large crowd. After breakfast the party which had been augmented by the arrival of Col. A. K. McClure of Philadelphia, and General W. J. Hulings of Oil City, visited the armor-plate plant at Homestead and the Firth-Sterling projectile company at Demmler, Pa.

In the afternoon a public reception was held at the Americus club house.

SHERIDAN SHOOK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Sheridan Shook died today at Red Hook, N. Y. He was 77 years old. For many years he was proprietor of the Union Square theatre, and of the Morton House.

NOLAN FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 28.—As Hugh Nolan, 58 years of age, was being arraigned on a charge of being a common drunkard, in the district court yesterday, he fell backward unconscious. It took an hour to revive him, when the police allowed him to go to his home with his son. He laid upon a bed to rest, and was found dead there by his son at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The medical examiner has not yet determined whether death resulted from natural causes or from a severe blow on the back of the head received by Nolan when he fell.

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A SNAKE BATTLE

A. R. Cummings Had a Thrilling Experience.

ATTACK BY 12 BLACK SNAKES.

Killed One Seven Feet Long.

The Sun today can discount all the great snake stories that have appeared in local papers recently by several snakes, and without taking a drink, for A. R. Cummings of 228 East Merrimack street this morning had an experience with snakes before which the North Chelmsford snake hunt of a few days ago pales into insignificance.

Mr. Cummings is a well known and reputable young man, and a teetotaler, and therefore his story is to be believed.

About 7.30 o'clock this morning, while he was walking across a small field between the Atherton Machine shop and the Boston & Maine railroad tracks he was surprised to see a small black snake rushing across the field. Feeling safe in the possession of a pick ax handle, Mr. Cummings started in pursuit of the snake.

He had not gone far when he saw a sight which made his hair assume perpendicular proportions for from under a couple of rocks toward which the small snake was heading he saw emerging a veritable army of snakes, 12 in number, of various sizes, some of them the largest he had ever seen.

Tthe two foremost proceeded directly toward him with a rapidity that somewhat shook his courage. Grasping his pick handle with both hands, he waited until the snakes got within reaching distance when he smote them two mighty blows each, with fatal effect to the ophidians. Then he became bold and went at the snake army right and left. In a short time he had six laid out on the ground, five escaped and the remaining one made tracks for an apple tree nearby. To Mr. Cummings' surprise, the snake, upon reaching the tree, climbed up into the branches with marvelous rapidity, but Mr. Cummings by throwing his club at it, soon had it dead upon the ground with the other six.

Gathering up his prey by tieing their heads together, Mr. Cummings went back to the machine shop, where he created a sensation by displaying them. There they were measured. The smallest was four feet long and the longest seven feet.

Mr. Cummings called at The Sun office this afternoon with three of the snakes, one of which measured five feet, two inches. "I knew if I told you about them," said Mr. Cummings, "you wouldn't believe me, so I brought three of them along with me. I was badly frightened when I saw the whole dozen of them, and I don't want to see any more snakes."

MATRIMONIAL.

DONOVAN—FITZGERALD.

Mr. M. H. Donovan and Miss Annie Fitzgerald were united in matrimony at St. Peter's parochial residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fr. Ronan officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Abbie Burns and Mr. John F. Donovan was best man. The bride was attired in a traveling gown of mauve poplin, and the bridesmaid wore a handsome steel gray gown. After the ceremony the bridal couple received the immediate friends and relatives of each at the home of the bride.

They then left on a brief honeymoon. After June 1 they will be at home at 9 Hampton avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan received many beautiful gifts.

ROURK—McCANN.

At St. Michael's parochial residence yesterday afternoon Michael Rourk and Miss Catherine McCann were married by Rev. Fr. Gilday. A reception followed the wedding at the home of friends on Albion street.

CHASE—PRATT.

At 138 Sixth street last evening, Mr. Elmer Ellsworth Chase and Miss Helen Hutchinson Pratt of Milford, N. H., were united in matrimony by Rev. A. E. Wilson of the Paige Stret F. B. church. There were friends present from this city, Milford and Nashua, N. H., Cambridge, N. Y., Northfield, Vt., Groton, Swampscott and Roxbury, Mass.

O'LEARY—LYNCH.

Mr. Patrick O'Leary and Miss Julia Lynch, were married yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Fr. McRory. The groom was attended by Mr. Michael Maher and the bride by Miss Margaret Daley. The bride wore white mousseline de sole with white silk trimmings and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in blue organdie over pink with pink ribbon and lace trimming and carried American Beauty roses. After the ceremony there was a reception at the future home of the happy couple, 244 Concord street. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary were the recipients of many pretty presents, among which were a large oak sideboard from the young ladies of the sewing department of the Faulkner mills; a handsome couch from the officers of Court Middlesex, F. of A., of which the groom is chief ranger.

WINN—MORRIS.

At St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon Edward J. Winn and Miss Lena Morris were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Ronan. William Winn, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mary Morris, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. The bride was attired in white mousseline de sole and the bridesmaid wore white over lavender. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's relatives, 207 Mammoth road. The happy couple left on a tour in New York, Washington and other places and thereafter will make their home in New Bedford.

SEYMOUR—GUTHRIE.

Miss Katherine Guthrie and Charles Seymour were united in marriage last evening at 7.30 at the parsonage of St. Peter's parish, Rev. W. George Mullin officiated. Miss Mary Guthrie, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Thomas Cottingham was the best man.

O'DEA—PILKINGTON.

At the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church last evening at 5.45 o'clock Miss Mary Pelkington and Patrick O'Dea were united in matrimony by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Breen and the best man was Daniel O'Dea, a brother of the groom.

ASQUITH—SUTCLIFFE.

At the First Primitive Methodist church last night, a pretty wedding took place in which the principals were Mr. Samuel Asquith, an employe of the Co-operative Grocery Store, and Miss Miriam Sutcliffe, a well known and popular young member of Princess Lodge, Daughters of St. George.

The ceremony was performed at 7.30 by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Mr. Joseph Fielding played the wedding march, as the bridal party entered the church. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Joseph Sutcliffe, Miss Orpah Sutcliffe, a sister of the bride, attended the bride and Mr. Herbert Asquith a brother of the groom, served as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony an informal reception was held at the bride's home, 145 Meadowcroft street and a delectable supper was served at the home of Craven Midgeley on Meadowcroft street. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate gifts. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith will reside on Agawam street.

LITTLE JENNY CLUB

HELD ANNUAL SOCIAL PARTY LAST NIGHT.

The "Little Jenny" social club with a five-cent name but nothing stingy about its entertainment held its second annual social in Prescott Hall last evening with a large and jolly attendance. Joe Hibbard and his "orchestrions" furnished a delightful program of dance music and there was a very pleasant time from start to finish. A unique dance order was distributed with many local hits in the dedicatory numbers, including one in honor of Joe O'Brien, the president of the D. H. club. A feature of the dance was the list of names on the reception committee. There were 50 in all, including several "stars." After the party the male friends of the club were entertained at the Big 12 rooms where also a good time was enjoyed. There were several out-of-town guests present, including Bob Powell of Haverhill, formerly of this city. The officers of the evening were: General manager, John J. Dowd; assistant, Joseph T. O'Brien, floor director, John T. Murray; assistant, James T. McQuade; treasurer, Wm. D. Harrington; chief aid, James A. Cudworth; aids, G. Leavitt, R. Morrissey, J. Berald, H. Charron, R. Powell, J. Douglass, H. McCabe, A. Brodeur, J. McPartland, J. F. Courtney, D. Halloran, J. Billingsley J. Fitzpatrick, M. Johnson, A. McQuade, T. Kennedy, G. Kitchener, J. Donohue, J. H. Farrell, O. McGrath, J. Kershaw, F. Flanagan, W. S. Grady, H. L. Young.

SIDNEY THOMPSON

CHARGED WITH ALTERING GOVERNMENT NOTES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 27.—R. D. Redfern, the well-known secret service officer, deputy United States Marshal Norton, County Attorney Johnson and City Marshal Crockett left here this morning for Portland, having in custody Sidney T. Thompson of South Thomaston, who was arrested yesterday, charged with altering government notes and issuing them to defraud. Thompson is to be arraigned before Judge Webb in the United States circuit court at Portland.

MISS DANZELL SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., April 27.—The jury in the case of Miss Lulu J. Danzell, charged with incendiarism at Cottage City, agreed upon a verdict late last night. The defendant was found guilty, and Judge Braley sentenced her to a term of three years in the reformatory at Sherborn.

INSURANCE CERTIFICATES TAXABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 27.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson has notified Insurance Superintendent Van Cleave that all certificates required by law to be issued to insurance companies or their agents are taxable under the war revenue.

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FIERCE BATTLE

IN WHICH THE REBELS LOST 100 MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., April 28.—Particulars of the fighting in Samoa contained in the advices received here from Apia, under date of April 18, show that the battle between the friendly natives and rebels took place at Vailolo and that the latter lost 100 men in killed and wounded.

Further details of the death of Ensign J. R. Monaghan of the U. S. cruiser Philadelphia, and Lieut. P. V. Lansdale of the same vessel, have been received. They show that Monaghan was beheaded before he was dead. A deserter from the Mataafan forces says Monaghan and Lansdale were retreating when they were discovered by a chief and his wife who were looking for dead men. They gave the alarm and Monaghan was shot while continuing the retreat. Later it appears the rebels returned and killed Monaghan. He fought until he was wounded and then beheaded. The doctor's examination of the remains confirms the statements made.

COGHLAN'S CASE

CONSIDERED CLOSED SO FAR AS GERMANY IS CONCERNED?

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 28.—The following statements are made on authority:

"Respecting Captain Coghlan no correspondence has been exchanged between the United States embassy and the German government and the incident is considered closed so far as Germany is concerned.

"Regarding Samoa, the dispatches of Captain Schoenfelder, commander of the Falke (detailing the amicable relations existing between the German officers in Samoa and those of the other powers) have been well received though they will doubtless cause some annoyance to the sensational journals which have sought to stir warlike feelings here by representing Admiral Kautz as a rough, overbearing Boor.

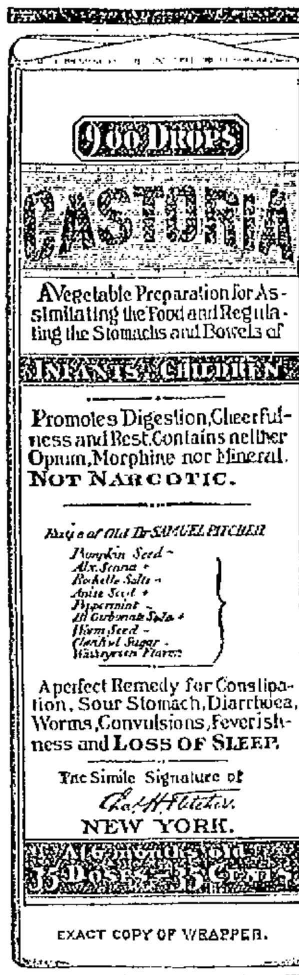
"The general feeling is confidence in the newly appointed commission and the foreign office as well as the American and British embassies, express satisfaction at the fact that they can now have time to devote to other questions."

PENSION FOR MISS RANDALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 28.—A pension of $27 per quarter has been granted Lulu B. Randall daughter of Frank H. Randall, late chief engineer on the United States revenue cutter McCulloch. Mr. Randall died on May 2, 1898, while carrying the first news of the victory of Admiral Dewey from Manila to Hong Kong. Miss Randall is 16 years of age and W. A. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, N. H., has been appointed as her guardian.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Hearn are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy.



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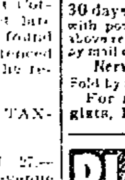

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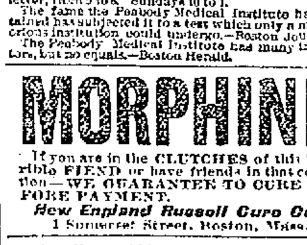

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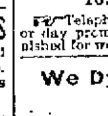

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ROYAL ARCANUM

The 22nd. Annual Convention Being Held

IN BERKELEY HALL AT BOSTON.

Grand Regent Walsh of This City Reviews Work.

The changes in assessment rates made by the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum at the session of 1898 have had no serious effect upon the lodges in this state, but the persistent and aggressive antagonism on the part of some of the old line life insurance companies, says Grand Regent A. G. Walsh has been felt in some degree.

These facts and others are brought out in the advance reports of the grand officers which will be presented to the 22nd annual session of the grand council of Massachusetts, Royal Arcanum, which opened yesterday at Berkeley Hall, Odd Fellows' building, Boston.

The following committee appointments for the session have been made: Credentials and mileage—William W. Brewster of Plymouth, Alvah L. McIntire of Hyde Park and Samuel J. Spear of Newtonville.

Distribution—Albert W. David of Lowell, Charles F. Bruce of Boston and Charles H. Meade of Springfield.

State of the order—Frank W. Reynolds of Jamaica Plain, Alva S. Wood of Woburn and Elijah C. Jameson of Boston.

Salaries—R. A. Rideout of Everett, William L. King of Attleboro and R. F. Ross of Walluston.

Deaths of past regents—Henry Goodwin of Boston, Isaac B. Webber of North Cambridge and Charles W. Clark of Andover.

The report of Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh of Lowell, detailing some of the adverse conditions encountered during the past year, says that it is a matter of congratulation that the order held its own so well. The loss by suspensions, when compared in percentages with that of sister jurisdictions, is much less than the average. A better feeling began to manifest itself in December and has continued up to the present time. The officers and members of the councils generally are now applying themselves to the work with zeal and enthusiasm. The new assessment law is meeting not only with acceptance but with strong approval. It is endorsed with the same unanimity that characterized its adoption by the supreme council. The order is healthier and stronger and moves forward to greater achievements in work and members than it has ever before known.

The changes in the laws have entailed a large amount of correspondence and extra work on the part of the grand officers. The grand regent has visited 75 councils, traveling 4469 miles. Public meetings have been held in Salem, Fitchburg, New Bedford, Fall River, Provincetown, Lowell, Worcester, Springfield. Only one appeal case has been heard during the year but a large number of dispensations have been issued for minor council purposes.

The deaths during the year include Past Regents George Robinson of Palmer and Joseph Stedman of Jamaica Plain.

The grand regent recommends that $1500 be appropriated for visitations of grand officers; that subordinate councils be required to bond their officers in some reputable bond or indemnity company; that the office of grand auditor be established, and that the supreme council be requested to adopt measures for the relief of councils who are carrying on their sick lists members who are permanently disabled.

Grand Secretary Herbert A. Boynton of Newtonville reports the membership as follows: Membership Jan. 1, 1898, 18,002; initiated in 1898, 560; admitted by card, 118; reinstated, 24; withdrawn by card, 178; suspended, 924; died, 227; membership Jan. 1, 1899, 17,325; net loss for 1898, 674. March 31, 1898 there were 154 councils and 17,268 members in the state.

During the year two councils were instituted: Mahkeenac council, 1770 at Stockbridge, Jan. 3, 1898 and Harbor council 1771 at Winthrop, July 8. Hack Bay and Wendell Phillips were consolidated under the latter name.

Of the councils in good standing during the year 27 made a net increase, 120 made a loss and eight remained stationary.

The subordinate council reports show Cash in council treasuries, Jan. 1, 1898, $13,849.50; received from degree fees, $2049; benefit certificates, $923.50; dues, $70,325.11; all other sources, $11,845.28; total funds, $104,992.45; paid for benefit certificates, $932; relief, $9383.96; council property, $878.69; regular expenses, $57,641.08; invested, $2955; all other purposes, $21,125.96; total payments, $92,267.69; balance Jan. 1, 1899, $12,724.76; total invested funds, $33,563.43.

Grand Treasurer William L. Kelt of Boston reported: Cash in hand Jan. 1 1898, $6292.10; received in 1898, $12,839.10; payments, $14,607.07; balance Jan. 1, 1899, $4624.13.

The expenses of the grand council in detail were as follows: Mileage and per diem, $1232.50; rent of hall, $60; deputy fees, $520; deputy expenses, $634.04; telegrams, $7.80; supplies and furnishings, $105.98; postage, $301; express, $44.90; expenses session of 1898, $15; salaries, $3530.25; office rent, $1041; official visits of grand officers, $1161.39; entertainment of deputies, $159.25; internal revenue stamps, $8.32; electric light, $11.50; papers, $26.80; telephone, $81.24; past grand regent's jewel, $75; bonds for grand officers, $66; Beneficiary Society Union, $30; conventions, $500; printing, $813.20; supreme council tax, $2569.77; instituting new councils, $312; supplies to sell, $452.32.

State Medical Examiner Robert B. Dixon reports 691 applications received of which 454 were approved, 60 rejected and 147 referred to the supreme medical examiner. Of the latter 95 were finally approved and 52 rejected.

Shoemakers, Attention!

At Keyes' auction room tomorrow, a whole shoemaker's outfit consisting of tools, lasts, some very costly machines and in fact everything used in connection with a first class shoemaker.

A MACHINIST

WANTS DIFFERENT HOURS OF LABOR.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Connolly from a machinist who wants some reform in regard to the hours of labor:

Dear Sir—As you are a friend of the workingmen, I would like to call your attention to the condition of the machinists in Lowell for I believe there is no class of workmen so much imposed on as machinists in regard to the number of hours they have to work; and as there is no union among them, they are completely at the mercy of the bosses. It is getting to be these late years that they have to work 14, 15 or 16 hours a day or not at all. When they get some work in the shops they have to work night and day at it, and rush it off, and then get out. For the last three or four years that is the way the business has been carried on. It has been very slack the most of the time, but what work they have had has been rushed off in that way. Since the first of the year there has been a spurt of work and a majority of machinists have worked 15 hours a day since then. The result will be that they will have to get out and loaf three or four months or longer. It is so at the big shop and the smaller shops and the same conditions exist on corporations; in fact it seems to me that the bosses want them to work all the time, Sundays and all, when they have any work—rush it off and then loaf two or three months, especially on the corporations. If they were not obliged to work that way it would be different, but practically it is compulsory for if a machinist refuses to work nights or Sundays when he is asked by the boss, it leads to a discharge sooner or later. I have known machinists discharged on the spot for refusing to work nights and Sundays and anyone refusing means his discharge before a great while.

Now, I believe this way of working ought to be stopped, and I think it can be stopped; for man was not made to be worked in such a way. But the men cannot do it very well themselves. I think the way it can be done is to have the present law regulating the hours of labor apply to every one—that is, not only to women and children, but to men as well; that is to say, that the Labor bill should be amended so that the law would be that no person, male or female, should be allowed to work more than 58 hours per week in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment; and the bill should be introduced into the Massachusetts legislature now before the session closes as it will close very soon. And I would suggest that one of the Lowell representatives present such a bill at once. If the 58-hour law applied to men as well, I believe they would have work most of the time instead of loafing half of the time as they do now. And such a bill should be presented in the interests of humanity. Respectfully yours.

Lowell, April 11.

—Machinist.

Eugene J. Perkins, who has had charge of the belt shop in the Boott mills has accepted a similar position in Boston.

MILITARY PARTY

Of Company C. in State Armory.

SERGT. WISNER WINS THE PRIZE DRILL.

In High School Drill Fels Wins.

A very large gathering was present at the State Armory last evening, the occasion of a military party under the auspices of Company C. The first feature of the evening's pleasures was a competitive drill for a prize, in which were entered nine Company C men, as follows: Sergt. Wisner, Sergt. Mitchell, Corp. Going, Corp Bouchard, Privates Aldrich, Connell and O'Hearn. The judges squad was commanded by Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge, and the judges were Lieut. Fairweather and Lieut. Howard of Company G, and Lieut. Gillow of Company M.

The first men to be dropped were Privates Connell, Trembley and O'Hearn. Then followed Corp. Berry, Bouchard and Private O'Hearn. There remained but three of the nine contestants. It had been rather an easy matter for the judges to decide upon throwing out the six men mentioned but when it came to the last three they found it no easy proposition. The men were so evenly matched that they had to drill several times before the judges could pick the winner. Among themselves the judges finally agreed that the contest rested with Wisner and Mitchell. The latter's nerve went back on him for a moment, however—It was only a moment, but it proved costly, for it was upon this point that the judges decided in favor of Wisner.

Prompter Joe Hibbard of the orchestra, announced the winner, and the popularity of the judges' decision was indicated in the applause that followed. Dancing was then begun, with Hibbard's orchestra furnishing the music. The officers were: General manager, Corporal A. B. Varnum; floor director, Private Bert Chandler; chief aid, Sergeant O. S. Hahn; chief of first section, Sergt. A. D. Mitchell; chief of second section, Sergt. Ralph Clogston; aids, Corp. John Kelley, Corp. Russell Going, Corp. E. Bouchard, Priv. George Peterson, Priv. Samuel Regnier, Priv. Geo. Sutherland, Sergt. Leslie Wisner, Corp. Walter Berry, Priv. Charles Funeuf, Priv. H. McQuestion, Priv. A. D. Colby, Priv. A. E. Richardson.

THE ANNIVERSARY

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATED.

Monomake, Lowell and Wannalancit encampments were the divisions of Odd Fellows who celebrated the 80th anniversary of the order last night. The program arranged consisted of a supper and entertainment, and as the women were present as guests, the party was a large one.

The supper was served by the D. L. Page company in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows' temple, soon after 8 o'clock. The divine blessing was asked by Rev. C. E. Fisher. At 9 o'clock the company adjourned to the lodge room, where an interesting program was given. Rev. J. M. Craig gave a five minutes' talk on 'Odd Fellowship.'

There were then readings by Miss Lillian Holgate, violin solos by Lavern H. Barrington, accompanied by Mrs. Harrington, that were encored, and a little comedy entitled "A Happy Pair," in which the characters were taken by F. W. Mills and Miss Minnie Clifford. They gave a performance that was much enjoyed.

The following officers and members of the encampments were the committee on arrangements: C. C. Thompson, chairman; Alfred E. Lyford, Richard Gumb, Asa B. Hilliard, F. E. Steve-Gumb, R. Lee Ward, W. B. F. McKissock, C. A. Marshall, W. N. Kittredge.

The quarterly election of officers of Eirene lodge of Good Templars occurred last night at Pilgrim hall, with the following result: Chief templar, Ernest Parker; vice templar, Alice E. Kelley; secretary Wm. G. Smith; treasurer, G. F. Tilton; financial secretary, Thoas A. Dickson; marshal, Percy Hands; past chief templar, Edward Turnbull. An amusing peanut contest, in charge of Mrs. Lizzie Woodman, concluded a most interesting session.

At the regular meeting of Court General Shields, F. of A., last evening, there were four initiations and six propositions were received. The court had for visitors Grand Chief Ranger John W. Slattery of Westboro, Grand Treasurer William H. Harrigan, Grand Trustee Joseph Dallaghr and William H. Stafford, past grand officer. There were speeches by the visitors and several members of the court.

POLICE COURT

THOMAS J DOLE SENTENCED TO THE REFORMATORY.

Thomas J. Dole was found guilty of larceny from the Lowell Cooperative store and was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Michael J. Hayes was adjudged guilty of drunkenness and also of neglect of his four children and was placed in charge of the probation officer on promising that he would go to work and provide for the support of his little ones who are now at the city farm, having been placed there at the instigation of the humane officer.

Oliver Benoit, Bert Tibbetts and John Jellison, three juveniles, were arraigned in court today on complaint of J. A. Maloney for trespassing near the power house of the street railway. They were adjudged guilty and each was fined $5.

Liquor recently seized from Jane Smith was declared confiscated by the court.

The only simple drunks in court, a man and woman, were released.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

The alarm from box 325 at 7.45 o'clock last night was for a slight blaze in some rags in a Fenwick street tenement occupied by Greeks. The damage was slight.

Miss Inez March of Newmarketville has returned from a visit to relatives in Westford.

There's no disappointment to the purchaser of G. O. Taylor Whiskeys. It's good medicine for some ailments, reliable druggists, grocers, hotels, and wine merchants supply it. Look for sealed bottles. It's never sold in bulk. "G. O. Taylor" is C. H. Graves & Sons' trade mark

A CENTENARIAN

Remarkable Old Man at City Farm.

LACKS ONE YEAR OF 100 YEARS.

Known as "Billy the Buttermilk Man."

The city farm has now the distinction of having among its varied assortment of mortals a man who, if he lives until June 24 next, as in all probability he will do he will be 99 years of age, for on Wednesday last, William McKeown, aged 98 years, was taken to the hospital at the farm from the home of his children on Willow street.

The best of care was immediately afforded this most distinguished inmate and Alex. Feeteau, who has charge of the hospital, took special pains to make him comfortable. The old gentleman is quite well preserved for his years. Of course, he is very feeble and hard of hearing, but his lungs are remarkably strong and his mind is clear, though as might be expected of one of his years, he is very peevish and hard to please. He complains continually about lack of air and wants all the doors and windows open all the time.

Yesterday the Sun reporter, in company with Secretary Courtney and Mr. Feeteau, had the pleasure of a brief conversation with the old gentleman. He was lying in a comfortable bed in a private room. He is below the average height, with beardless, furrowed face and thin gray hair. When asked how he was feeling, he replied in a surprisingly strong and well modulated voice that he felt pretty well. In answer to questions he said that he is near on to 100 years and was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. He came here, he said, long before the war of '61, but remembers the night of the big wind in Ireland. "There was many a house stripped that time," he said "they had no tiles or slates in those days; just the plain thatched roofs." He got his education in the old country, he said, but when asked further questions, he said? "You're trying to make a fool of me," and refused to talk any more.

He is probably the oldest man in Lowell and the authorities at the farm hope he will round out the century.

The older residents of the city will recall Mr. McKeown as "Billy, the Buttermilk Man," for over 25 years ago he peddled buttermilk in this city.

WEAVERS' MEETING.

Forty new members were received into the weavers' union at their regular meeting last evening. It has been reported to the secretary of the union that there is a certain loomfixer in the Massachusetts mill that has been bulldozing one of the weavers in the same mill. The secretary will investigate the case and confer with the mill agent. The financial condition of the union was considered at the meeting last evening and it showed that the union is in a decidedly healthy and prosperous condition.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The hearing on the petition of Col. Alfred Pindar under the veterans' preference law is on at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The common council will hold a special meeting this evening to confirm the appointment of Charles C. Hartwell, as assistant assessor.

Peter Buckland, head wine clerk at the Merrimack House, this city, starts in on Monday as head clerk at Leary Hussen's saloon in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman H. Fletcher and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Julia, all of Westford have returned from their southern trip having had a most enjoyable time. They brought home a goodly number of memories of the various places visited.

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BIG COMBINE

AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY CAPITAL $75,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The first official move in the big copper mining deal was made at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, when the Amalgamated Copper company, with a capitalization of $75,000,000 and power of unlimited increase was incorporated. Soon after, in the office of the Standard Oil company, New York city, the big parent company of the copper trust, was organized for business with the following officers: Marcus Daly, president; Henry H. Rogers, vice president; William G. Rockefeller, secretary and treasurer; Marcus Daly, Wm. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and Albert C. Burrage, executive committee; Marcus Daly, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Albert C. Burrage, Robert Bacon, Roswell P. Flower, Frederick D. Olcott and James Stillman, directors.

MATHEWS AND HAVERHILLS FAIR GROUNDS TOMORROW.

At 4 o'clock, Monday, May 1, auction sale S. B. Puffer residence, corner Middlesex and School streets.

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NEW YORK to GLASGOW
Via Londonderry.

From company's Pier, foot West 21st St., New York.

State of Nebraska, May 4, June 8, July 7.
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First Cabin, $35 to $50 single. $65 to $107 round trip. Second cabin $30 single, $57 return. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $24.
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For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information apply to H. & A. Allen, 82 State street, Boston, or

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Average passage under seven days. Sailing from Fitchburg R. R. Docks as follows:

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Saloon passage $60 and upwards. Second cabin $37.50; round trip $71.25; Steerage $25.50.
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Dennis Murphy, Agt., 18 Appleton street; J. F. O'Donnell, Market, corner Worthen streets; F. H. Leeds, 5 Bridge street, O. A. Bernston, 780 Gorham street.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 3 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mailor at office $2. write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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The boon all seek in buying shoes—yet how few enjoy. The price you pay for the shoe does not insure it. The lasts, if correct, together with intelligent care in assisting the selection, which is always cheerfully given by us, insures it. Try us if troubled with your feet.

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FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 323 Essex street.

WANTED—At once, girl with experience for nursery work. Apply at 228 Liberty street.

LOST—A black and tan dog, has a collar on with bell on but no name. Finder return to 77 Saratoga street.

OIL STOVES

White Flame and Blue Flame

Especially the latter will be very popular this season.
We carry the wick stove and the wickless. Every stove guaranteed.

Baby Carriages

Will be much needed this season, no doubt, and the wise people make early selections. If you intend to buy a carriage this spring secure one OF OURS now, and give baby the full benefit of these glorious spring mornings.

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25 Prescott Street.
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A New Lot of the
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Just arrived. Mandolin attachment; fine tone, attractive case; just the piano to buy for little money.

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TAILOR-MADE SUITS

To Go on Sale Saturday at 67c. on the Dollar.

This stock of Suits contains about 40 different cloths and colorings and the styles are tight fitting, fly front, Reefer and Eton shapes.—The skirts are the very newest shapes. The fabrics are Venetians, Broad cloths, Homespuns, Serges, Cheviots, Scotch Mixtures, etc. The entire lot of suits was made by one of the most reputable New York manufacturers who employ none but the best men tailors. In addition to this lot we have 30 high grade foreign samples brought out by this same house and used as models and sold to us at a sacrifice. The prices of the various styles have ranged from $10 to $50 and we were induced by the beauty of the suits and the sacrifice offer of the manufacturer to clean up the entire lot which we did last Wednesday, and tomorrow you can buy any suit in the bunch

At One-Third Less the Regular Price.

If you haven't yet bought your Tailor-made Suit this will prove a golden opportunity.

Infants' and Children's Headwear

It would be hard to find a more inviting place for mothers than our Infants' and Children's Department, and it is quite worth a visit if you do not need to buy, at least you can see the most exquisite creations in Children's Headwear, including Silk and Lawn Caps and Bonnets, Trimmed Straw Hats, Sun Bonnets, etc., it is possible to find anywhere on earth. Come in Saturday and see several bargain lots laid out. That day's sale only

Another Lot of

HOUSE WRAPPERS

FOR SATURDAY.

We have cleaned up this week another lot containing 60 dozen well made Wrappers. There is a wide range of patterns in light, medium, and dark prints, in three distinct styles and were made to sell, and is actually sold by dealers today at $1.00. We will offer the lot

For Saturday Only at 59c. Each.

Free Coffee for Saturday Purchasers

In order to keep our Tea and Coffee Department before the public, we will give Saturday one pound of 35c Mocha and Java Coffee to every purchaser of one pound of 60 or 70 cent Tea. No need to buy Coffee Saturday.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

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Suits, Waists, Jackets

New arrivals this week swell our stock to high water mark. Prices are lower than same quality sell for elsewhere—anywhere as your own comparison and judgment will tell you.

Ladies' Suits.

One hundred new Tailor-Made Suits in Covert, Serge and Venetian Cloths, in shades of Tan, Castor, Brown, Blue and Black, both tight fitting and loose effects. Made to sell at $10, $15, $20. Our prices now $6.98, $8.95 and $12.50.

Jackets.

Covert Cloth Jackets, lined throughout, regular prices $3.50, now $2.98. Black Clay Diagonal Jackets, lined throughout, regular price $8.50, now $4.98.

Shirt Waists.

Our complete stock of Laundered Shirt Waists now ready for your inspection. Our assortment comprises almost 1000 degrees in every imaginable style and fabric, prices 49c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98 and up to $3.75.

Skirts.

Special bargains in Skirts for $2.50 and $3.97. Will cost you elsewhere, $4.50 and $6.50.

Petticoats.

Fine excellent values for 98c, $1.25 up to $3.50.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

LADIES Relief at Last KEEP ME

Ask druggists for Dr. Martel's French Female Pills in metal box with French flag on top in blue, white and red. Insist on having the genuine. "Relief for Women" mailed FREE in plain sealed letter with testimonials and certificates. FRENCH DRUG CO., 301 & 303 Pearl St., New York

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The liquor dealers of Lawrence who think they will have a large trade from Lowell will be disappointed.

Our esteemed neighbors are watching our transition from license to no license. We can take it without so much as a grin.

The question of Captain Coghlan's punishment is now being considered. Captain Coghlan is one of the bravest men in the navy today and it would be a pity to punish him for an outburst of patriotism.

There are certain railroad influences working to make the Boston subway a failure. It is to the interest of the city of Boston to make the subway a success as it has been thus far, despite the efforts of any concern striving for monopoly.

Cyclists and teamsters complain of the condition of Rogers street between High street and the river. It is overlaid with large stones that terrorize the cyclists and worse still, there are bands of iron attached to old braces of the street railway track that was removed from that portion of the street some time ago. These stick up about three inches above the ground and are very dangerous.

One week from today the gay and festive growler will go on duty in Lowell and Brockton and bring about a substantial increase in the demand for tinware.—Haverhill Gazette.

Nay, neighbor, nay; there will henceforth be no use for the growler in this city. We are to have a year of complete prohibition. Neither in a speakeasy nor in a drug store will it be possible to obtain liquor in this city during the coming year. All we fear on this score is the visitation of travelling barrooms from Lawrence.

The republicans are greatly alarmed because they are not to have a republican assessor in ward nine this year. Democrats who in years past insinuated that the republican assessors dropped voters of the democratic party without cause were met by a stout denial, but now the howl raised by the republican city committee is a confession of their guilt. As usual, however, the democrats will do the work fairly and without any attempt to discriminate on account of party affiliations.

The western regiments enlisted to serve in the Spanish war and afterwards sent to the Philippine Islands, want to be mustered out of the service. They assert that they enlisted to serve in the Spanish war and that they have been ordered to do service in another war which was not anticipated at the time. They have undoubtedly the best of the argument and it seems a breach of faith with the soldiers to have them exposed to the dangers of warfare in the Philippines where the fighting is more desperate than it was in Cuba.

City Marshal Murphy of Lawrence has announced that he is determined to wipe out gambling dens wherever found in that city. He has recently found evidence of the prevalence of this vice in many parts of the city. He has even arrested men in broad daylight for playing cards on bridges within the city limits and he has given assurance that he will exercise all his resources to put a stop to gambling of every sort. This is encouraging news from Lawrence and outsiders will rejoice to hear that there may be some degree of reform in the down-river city.

REPUBLIC OR EMPIRE.

"Republic or Empire" is the title of a new book soon to be given to the world by a number of distinguished Americans who are opposed to the imperial policy now in operation in this country. Among the leaders are: Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, Senators Hoar, Vest, Allen, White, Gorman, Bacon, Mason, Daniel, Chilton, Butler, McLaurin, Tillman, Money, Turner, Teller, Edmunds, Clay; Hon. H. U. Johnson, Hon. Charles A. Towne, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-Secretary Carlisle, Rev. Dr. Van Dyke, Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Prof. David Starr Jordan, General Weaver, Carl Schurz, Samuel Gompers, and many others. They are all gentlemen of national reputation and their opinions will be received with great respect and consideration. The book will treat of the entire proceedings leading up to the declaration of war against Spain, the termination of the war, and the inauguration of war in the Philippine Islands. The danger of mixing up in European and Asiatic affairs will be forcibly shown as will also the necessity of applying all our national forces in the development of our own country, the harmonizing of discordant elements and the uplifting of that portion of our population which is yet unhappily in as backward a state as the people of any of the islands we have sought to relieve.

Mr. Bryan will be the leader in this great symposium and his views on the question, though already expressed in a fragmentary way, will be of general interest. The material has been gathered from every quarter of the country from Massachusetts to California, from Minnesota to Texas and the book will contain everything relative to the war and the Philippine Islands. It will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting volumes given to the country for many years.

The negro question in the south is becoming very grave indeed. The Atlanta Constitution has published a special edition relative to the recent lynching and the burden of its argument is that if the people who cry out against lynching would devise a means of stopping the crimes which lead to lynching, then the whole problem would be solved. That is not very encouraging from the press of the south; and it will probably be denounced in the various public meetings to be held in denunciation of the barbarous tragedies by which Sam Hose and Lige Strickland lost their lives.

The defeat of the bill to place telephone companies under the control of the gas and electric light commission was due in no small degree to the growing feeling of opposition to all commissions, a feeling which was recently aroused by the airing given the civil service commission, the pharmacy commission and some others whose affairs were discussed in a private way. The commission is not a democratic institution but it is distinctively a republican institution and one which at present is seriously embarrassing the party that fostered it. The power placed in the hands of such commissions is so much taken away from the people and the evil of the system is demonstrated by the difficulty with which they are reached even by the authority of the state.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Utica Observer—It was because Jefferson foresaw the existence of officers like Captain Coghlan that he feared a navy as a fomentor of international strife.

Chicago Times-Herald—Even though we are not able to hold all the Philippines it must not be forgotten that Commissioner General Peck grabs a new block of space at the Paris exposition every month.

Washington Post—To say that the president is inimical to General Alger is preposterous. We have the highest authority for saying that such an implication is utterly unfounded. We have the most absolute warrant for declaring that the president has no thought—still less the desire—of sacrificing General Alger.

Atlanta Journal—There are many evidences of the rising protest against the policy which for a great expense of blood and treasure proposes the recompense of forcible dominion of 10,000,000 people 10,000 miles away from our capital, whom we can never assimilate, who hate us and regard our flag as the emblem of oppression who will probably never willingly accept our authority but will keep up a continuous series of revolts against the United States as they did against Spain. To say nothing of the certain sacrifice of many thousands of lives, the financial expense of holding the Philippines will be many times greater than any possible commercial benefits they can bring us.

Springfield Republican—It has been suggested that the news from Georgia be prevented from reaching the Filipinos, if possible. This is a good suggestion. One cause of the native uprising against the Americans, is thought to have been the reminders served upon the Filipinos by the American newspaper at Manila, of the fate of the American Indians but if they should learn that our Christian civilization has a way of cutting off the ears and fingers of colored offenders and burning them at the stake, and then dividing up their hearts and livers and bones as precious souvenirs they might renew their determination to resist our missionary efforts to the bitter end. Let the imperial censorship look alive to this matter.

New York Evening Post—The whole series of marches and countermarches by our troops has an unpleasant appearance of beating the air. On the edge of the rainy season, as we now are, there is absolutely no hope of reducing the Filipinos by aggressive movements. Why, then, are they made at such grievous loss of life? If it is true, as General Otis has telegraphed and the Philippine commissioners have affirmed, that the influential natives want peace why does the aimless fighting go on? What we complain of is the incoherent and headless management which seems to govern everything. If Mr. McKinley has a clear and consistent Philippine policy he has so far successfully concealed it.

RESOLUTION WAS DEFEATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.—In the house of representatives yesterday the resolution forwarded by the Sumner association of Newport, relating to outrages in the south, was defeated after a long debate.

A bill was passed by the house providing for the appointment of probation officers to take charge of juvenile offenders.

The bill revoking the charter of the American Investors' company, passed by the senate yesterday, was referred to the committee on judiciary of the House.

SPAIN GETS THE TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, April 28.—The Marquis de Novaliches, secretary of the Spanish embassy at Paris, arrived here yesterday and delivered the peace treaty to the premier, Senor Silvela.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Memorial day orators are rehearsing.

Pout fishing will soon be in full swing.

The first straw hat has made its appearance.

Baggagemen say that railroad traffic is increasing.

Those spring forest fires are costly as well as dangerous.

Trade with Lowell merchants; their names are in The Sun.

The ice cream gong will soon be heard in the streets of Lowell.

The small boy is already counting the days to the long summer vacation.

Monday will be the anniversary of Dewey's victory over the Spanish fleet.

With house cleaning and dress making this is the busy season for womankind.

Don't smoke cigars masquerading with bogus revenue stamps. It isn't patriotic.

Some of these spring days are making one think about lighter weight clothing.

With "wireless telephoning" there would be no fuss about pole locations franchises, etc.

Rodney Chisholm, the Lowell sparrer, accompanied by James Conroy, has been visiting Manchester.

Hang your diplomacy. Who cares for Emperor Billy and his whole crowd. Coghlan did just right.

Captain Coghlan doubtless speaks the truth, but this is one of those times when the truth had best not be spoken.

The Post telephone bill is dead. Had it been the Sun telephone bill, there would have been a different story to tell. Hello!

The Lowell commons—the North and South—are once more the haven of real, for the weary and unoccupied. The good weather has brought out a good representation of the old habitues and they look just as natural as ever.

Keep bicycles out of the public cemeteries. Let the home of the dead be respected even if the rights of the living are disregarded by scorchers.

Real estate dealers admit that business is picking up. For two years real estate has been at a lower ebb in Lowell than for many years.

The legislature has passed the bill requiring street railway companies to inclose their car platforms with vestibules during the winter months. The law applies to all towns and cities.

Haverhill still lights her streets on the moon schedule; when the moon is expected to be out the street lights are out too. It is hard to realize that such an up-to-date-town should be so very Sleepy Hollow in this respect.

Several young ladies residing in the vicinity of the Shaw hosiery are soon to indulge their camera passion without stint. The summer is the Kodak season when one can revel in an abundance of all kinds of views and subjects.

The orange season is rapidly closing. The season has been a poor one both in quality and quantity of the fruit. The early strawberries are coming in considerable quantities. The peach season, which soon opens, promises to be unsatisfactory.

W. H. H. Currier, who has been the editor of the Amesbury, Mass., weekly News for the past ten years, has retired from journalism. Mr. Currier has been connected with newspaper work for 55 years. He learned the printers' trade in Concord, N. H., on the Granite Freeman in 1843-4.

Sochalexis, who created a sensation while with Cleveland, is a wreck in the Forest City. He hangs out with a gang of waiters who work at restaurants and saloons. The gang is divided into three crews, one for each meal. Each gang steals grub and fetches it to "Socks." He has a place to sleep, and for all this he pays by resting the growler. He was around in the cold at days of last winter without shoes. He bore the fright weather with true barbaric stoicism. Yet, if this poor savage had only been born without the Indian's love for strong water, he would today be drawing a salary of $2000 for five months' work of three hours each day. But the Indian was strong in him, and he is past redemption.

There was a novel and amusing eggeating contest at North Adams the other afternoon, a merchant on the street consuming 25 raw eggs on a wager within about 15 minutes. He performed the feat without a struggle, and then called for something to eat. The wager was made between two neighboring merchants, one of them offering to pay for the eggs if the other would eat two dozen within the small time set. The latter took him up promptly and it is understood that there was a side bet made on the affair. The eggs were procured, and the man with the appetite went to work without delay. The first dozen went down so promptly that it caused the spectators to grow hungry themselves. In beginning the second dozen the humane omelet took a short breath smiled happily and went on as before. At number 21 the spectators began to grow alarmed, but there was little reason for it except to the man who was on the other side of the wager, and the full two dozen were easily downed. Then, just to make it full measure, the performer took a 25th, swallowed it, and went calmly off to attend to a customer who was waiting.

THE TREATING HABIT.

O, why must men "treat" every time
That they meet?
It does no good in the end.
If to please is your plan, then, my dear Mr. Man,
Do the sensible thing by your friend.

How easy 'twould be "Have a necktie on me,"
Or "Collars and cuffs—take a box",
"I'm loser, I see; so the gloves are on me"—
"Not at all! Shopman, set up the socks."

Or you might, when you meet, treat to something to eat,
Or a ride or a shave or a shine;
But of course it's no use, and I'm only a goose,
To think that you'd heed words of mine.

SOCIAL CHAT

Next Monday will be May Day. It will also be the first of the battle anniversaries of the Spanish war. You will recall that it was May Day when Dewey steamed into the harbor of Manila. Up to that time our new navy had been untried; no battle had been fought between fleets of modern steel warships. And so we may well refer to that memorable and glorious May Day as the date of a new chapter in the naval history of the United States. So when you have your May parties Monday, fly Old Glory in honor of the event; in appreciation of the successful work of Dewey and the "men behind the guns." And you who have no May parties, see to it that the Stars and Stripes fly from your house tops and windows on Monday for it is Dewey Day.

It is not generally known that the youngest undertaker in the state is a resident of Lowell. He is Thomas McDermott, nephew of Undertaker McDermott and he is but 11 years of age. Master McDermott attended school in Boston, obtained his diploma, and is now a full-fledged undertaker.

A description of the Grant monument, unveiled yesterday in Philadelphia, follows and may interest you:

The Grant monument as it now stands is exactly the same size as the one in Union Square, New York. It was designed by Daniel Chester French and Edward C. Potter, both American artists. The former modeled the figure of General Grant and the latter the horse. They have endeavored to depict the hero in the position of a dignified and quietly imposing "Silent Man on Horseback," and in so doing have departed entirely from the conventional. There is an absence of the dramatic action shown in the prancing steed and the waving sword. Instead the general rides his horse deep in thought. In expression and features the face is indicative of a strong, though latent and modest, personality. He is clad in field garb, with high cavalry boots, close-buttoned coat and a long cape or coat falls in folds over the horse. The latter stands firmly on his four feet with head turned slightly to one side. The whole aspect of the statue is one of restrained strength.

The idea was conceived by the Fairmount Park Art association and the work is presented by that body to the city to be placed in the park. The height of the statue from the bottom of the plinth to top of the rider's hat is 15 feet 1 inch. The total weight is five tons. The pedestal is built of Jonesboro granite and the total cost was $32,675.35.

FELS WINS THE MEDAL.

Privates of Co. F, High School regiment, participated in a competitive drill yesterday afternoon at the armory for a medal offered by the officers of the company. The privates who entered the contest were Grover C. Fels, Townsend C. Hill, Albert Ludwig, Irving D. Kimball, Walter Stanley, Ralph C. Smith, A. W. Howard, J. Patrington, Walter King, J. Dwyer, J. E. Sexton, Charles Callahan, Wm. O'Meara, John McCartin, J. F. Haley. Lieut. Charles E. Cooke commanded the squad, and the judges were Leslie Wisner and Corp. Russell Going of the Sixth regiment. After a lengthy drill, the medal was awarded to Cadet Fels. The officers of the school regiment were present, and the presentation was made by Colonel John J. Rogers.

OFFICERS ELECTED

FOR SIX MONTHS BY SENIOR Y. P. S. C. E. OF FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

The senior Y.P.S.C.E. of the First Congregational church have elected the following for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Jane E Winfield; vice president, Charles Osgood; recording secretary, Jessie Hanson, treasurer, Hiram Reynolds; lookout committee, Mrs. Robert S. Fulton, Jessie Hanson, Miss Lydia Bigelow, Miss Alice Bartlett, Miss Nellie M. Whitten; prayer meeting committee, Chas. Osgood, Miss Annie Shaw, Roxey Henderson, Miss Nellie Hughes, Mrs. Edwin Clark; social committee, Ernest Fletcher, Miss Harriet Drewett, Miss Mae Chapman, Joshua Herrick, Miss Grace Searle; flower and relief committee, Miss Bertha Baron, Miss Jennie Hoyt, Miss Pearl Butterfield, Arthur Thomas, Chester C. Durning and Chas. Ricker; missionary committee, Miss Annie Robbins, Miss Nellie M. Wood, Mary Demetriades, Maude Thomas and Miss Bessie White; finance committee, Deacon George W. Frye, Samuel Stott, Mr. Hiram B. Blanchard, Miss Alice Sudbury and Miss Mabel McAskie.

MATHEWS AND HAVERHILLS FAIR GROUNDS TOMORROW.

A TRIP TO MEXICO.

The members of the Epworth league of St. Paul's church at their regular meeting last night listened to a talk by Mr. Asa C. Russell, on his trip to Mexico and the many interesting features of that country. Mr. Russell traveled extensively last winter through that republic and in his talk he gave some interesting facts and data concerning the country and the people. Mrs. Russell exhibited several articles brought from Mexico, including pieces of onyx, Mexican blankets, carvings, pottery, and some exquisite drawn work.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

For Over 14 Years these highly meritorious preparations have stood at the head of all hair restoratives. More than 3,000,000 bottles have been used by the American people, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their excellence, while there were never any complaints when directions were followed.

Ask your druggist about it.

A CROSS MAN or woman means a sick man or woman. Not sick enough for bed, maybe, but enough to make life gloomy, miserable—a failure where it might be a success. Well people see the bright side. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters make people well because it cures the common ailments of mankind.

Makes good dispositions by making good health.

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First class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at 25 to per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

The foods we eat furnish energy for the body just as burning coal makes steam for an engine.

The experiments of Prof. Frankland, Ph. D., of London, shows that cod-liver oil yields two and one-half times more energy than starches or sweets.

Scott's Emulsion is pure cod-liver oil combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. It forms fat, gives strength, enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves, and repairs tissues.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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Nature's Sole—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

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LOWELL'S DEAD

Bodies of Lemaitre and Ruckledge Sent to Arlington

BELLAMY'S BODY WILL BE HERE TO-DAY.

O'Connor's Will Remain in Cuba Till Next Winter.

The following telegram was received by Arthur F. Salmon yesterday Arthur Salmon, Lowell, Mass:

Bellamy's body will be sent to Lowell tomorrow. Bodies of Ruckledge and Lemaitre have arrived but will be sent to Arlington where they will remain until next winter.

O'Connor's body will not be brought from Cuba till next winter.

Edward F. McSweeney.
Commissioner of Immigration.

KILLED HIMSELF

Peter Quinn Suffered From Alcoholism

HE SLASHED HIS THROAT WITH KNIFE.

His Two Brothers are Well Known.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—This morning Peter F. Quinn, 40 years of age, who had been suffering from alcoholism, killed himself by cutting his throat with a borrowed knife.

He came to this city from his home in the Pawtuxet valley yesterday and today appeared at a store on Pawtucket avenue where he borrowed a knife for the purpose, he said of cut'ing his finger nails. He went into an open lot near the store and so slashed his throat that he died in a short time.

One of his brothers is a well known lawyer in this city and another is postmaster at River Point.

NEGRO KILLED

HIS BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS FOUND BY ROADSIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEESBURG, Ga., April 27—The body of Mitchell Daniel, a negro, was found in the road near here today, riddled with bullets. The man who came in to notify the coroner says he does not know who killed Daniel but he heard the shooting at 3 o'clock this morning. Daniel and other negroes have recently made inflammatory talks against a family named Laramore and others, charging them with complicity in a lynching near here some time ago.

Three negroes about a week ago tried to force an entrance into a room occupied by Mrs. Larimore. Her screams brought help and the parties ran but dogs trailed them home. Daniel was supposed to be implicated in this affair.

Following this outrage the Laramore house was fired into a few days ago.

PRES. LEAVES WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President McKinley and party left at 9.30 a. m., today for Philadelphia to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Grant monument. In the party besides the president, were Mrs. McKinley, secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Gage, secretary of the navy and Mrs. Long, secretary of the interior, Hitchcock, Attorney General Griggs, Captain Sartoris, Dr. Rixey, the president's physician, Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the president; Mr. Forster, stenographer and the necessary servants. Mr. S. S. Saxton, a nephew of the president, joined the party at the last moment to accompany it to Philadelphia.

PRES. McKINLEY

DISAPPROVES OF REMARKS OF CAPTAIN COGHLAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 27.—It is announced here today that President McKinley received the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, yesterday, expressed his disapproval of the remarks attributed to Captain Coghlan of the United States cruiser Raleigh, at a recent dinner and requested the ambassador to assure Emperor William and the German government of his friendly sentiments.

SCHLEY SUCCEEDS HOWELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Rear Admiral Howell has been relieved as senior member of the Naval Retiring Board. He will be succeeded by Admiral Schley, heretofore a member of the navy examining board.

Captain Crook, formerly commander of the Brooklyn and who was recalled to this country by the recent death of his wife, has been ordered to duty as a member of the Navy Examining board.

Commander W. W. Meade has been ordered to the command of the Brooklyn.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

GEN. GRANT'S DAY

Philadelphia Is Enjoying a Great Celebration.

POSTMASTER-GEN. CHAS. SMITH

The Orator of the Day in Galena.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27.—The final details of the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Grant equestrian statute in Fairmount Park this afternoon were completed last night and this morning everything was in readiness for the moment when Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of the dead hero, loosens the folds of the snow white cloth which now hides the statue from the public gaze. The sun shone bright and warm. Long before noon the tide of travel began to move towards the central point of interest, the broad and picturesque East Park River drive which the statue overlooks and several hours before the ceremonies began, every point of vantage was taken and the crowds stretched along the river drive into the heart of the city along the route over which the military marched. In the hands of nearly every person was carried a small American flag and throughout the city, homes and places of business flung their Stars and Stripes to the breeze.

During the morning, the cruiser Raleigh rivaled the statue as the objective point of interest. Crowds thronged the docks along the river front or added to the wealth of the boatmen and ferry companies in their desire to get a glimpse of the dull leaden sides and shining brass work of this famous fighter. The cruiser was gaily decorated in honor of the occasion.

The equestrian statue of General Grant in the city of Philadelphia by Fairmount Art Association, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in the afternon by Miss Sartoris, grand daughter of the dead hero, in the presence of President McKinley, members of the cabinet and representatives of foreign governments and a large gathering of distinguished citizens and guests of honor. Prominent among those participating was Mrs. Grant, widow of the general, and other members of the family. The exercises proper began with the arrival of the Presidential party at 12.30 o'clock.

The entrances and outside of the station were jammed with an immense crowd of people, which fell back respectfully and formed a lane through which the presidential party, under the escort of the reception committee of citizens, passed. The First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry formed the guard of honor from the station to the Hotel Bellevue. On their arrival there the President and party were entertained at luncheon, after which a brief rest was taken until 2 o'clock.

Promptly at that hour the City Troop reassembled and escorted the party to the reviewing stand in front of the monument. The President and members of the cabinet occupied the leading carriages. Then came the foreign ministers followed by the ladies and other distinguished guests of the party, headed by Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Grant, officers of the army and navy, Covern or Stone and staff, Adjutant General Theodore S. Peck, representing the state of Vermont. The legislative committee, Mayor Ashbridge, heads of city departments and other guests of honor followed. The carriages drove over the route of the parade and upon arrival at the monument the President was received with the National salute of 21 guns. Simultaneously the guns of the Raleigh in the Delaware river also fired a salute.

The unveiling ceremonies began at 3 o'clock, and were presided over by Mayor Ashbridge, who made the opening address. Bishop Whittaker, of the Protestant Episcopal church, offered prayer, after which John H. Converse, president of the Art association, and Col. A. Louden Snowden, on behalf of the Fairmount Park commissioners, respectively presented and accepted the statue. At a given signal, Miss Rosemary Sartoris gently tugged at the cords and the drapery fell from about horse and rider. Instantly cheer after cheer came from the spectators, and Battery D fired a salute of 17 guns, which was also taken up by the Raleigh, anchored in the Delaware river.

OBSERVANCE IN GALENA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALENA, Ill., April 27.—For the seventh time in as many years, citizens here paid tribute to the memory of General U. S. Grant, with exercises in commemoration of the anniversary of his birthday. The celebration was upon a scale which surpassed any similar event under the auspices of the Grant Day association. Thousands of out-of-town visitors witnessed the exercises in honor of the soldier president. The orator of the day was Postmaster General Charles Emery Smith. Mr. Smith said in conclusion:

"Looking down the vista of time from the serene elevation of his conscious place on the border line of earth and eternity, lifted above all the passions of the hour, with his work done and his fame secure, General Grant saw and said that our country was entering on a new era. Yes, on a new era of unity and progress and power. For, under the impulse and influences of the national patriotic re-awakening of the past year, we witness more than ever on this anniversary of his birth such a reunion of the north and south in heart and hand as his great and magnanimous spirit yearned for. And with this uplifting of the national sentiment at home, we see on the broader field what his tranquil view prefigured in advance of English-speaking race and of our own portion of it to a larger part in the commerce and civilization of the world."

ARMED MEN

ON GUARD AT BUNKER HILL MINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARDNER, Idaho, April 27.—After an all-night session, the striking miners yesterday morning went in a body to the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines and stopped the non-union men from entering the mines. At first persuasion was used, but finally revolvers were drawn and the non-union men were forced to retire. Last night an attempt was made to interfere with the working force and about 40 men went on duty when the shifts changed. Sheriff Young arrived from Wallace yesterday. Last night, armed men were on guard both at the Bunker Hill mines and the mill.

KENDIG'S STORY

Of the Alleged Bribery of Ingham.

WAS WILLING TO PAY MONEY

To be Protected From Secret Service Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27.—Former United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, who was Ingham's assistant, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Edmunds today on the charge of attempting to bribe Secret Service Operative William J. McManus in connection with the Jacobs-Kendig-Taylor-Bredell revenue stamp counterfeiting.

William L. Kendig, the Lancaster tobacco manufacturer, was the first witness. He identified Mr. Ingham and said he first met him on January 31. At that time witness said that he was making counterfeit stamps of the denomination of fifty cigars. William Jacobs of Lancaster, he said, was also associated with him in this business. Kendig said on the occasion of his first visit to Mr. Inghams office, he had questioned Mr. Ingham regarding the latter's acquaintance with Secret Service Agents Burns and McManus. Ingham, witness said, demanded a retainer and received fifty dollars. Witness said he told Ingham that he believed that the secret service agents were after him and Jacobs and he wanted to find some way of forestalling them, even to paying the agents a certain sum for two years if necessary.

STRUCK BY A CAR

An Electric Collided With a Wagon.

FATHER AND CHILDREN BADLY INJURED.

Motorman Ricketson Had a Narrow Escape.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 27.—An early morning electric car bound from Pawtucket to this place, over the east loop of the Interstate Consolidated electric road, struck a wagon containing Thomas Harker, his daughters, Annie, Susannah and Silence, and his sons, James and Richard. They were hurled into the street and badly shaken up. The attending physicians do not think the injured are seriously hurt. The Harker family was on its way to work in the Slater and Conant mills, Pawtucket and had just turned from Newport avenue into Central avenue in Seekonk when the car, bound east at a rapid speed, struck the forward part of the vehicle, smashing it to pieces. A building at the corner of the two highways shut out the view of the approaching car. When the wagon was discovered, it was too late for the motorman to stop the car. Motorman Ricketson stood at his post and narrowly escaped serious hurts.

TWO DROWNED

WHILE THEY WERE GATHERING DRIFTWOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., April 27.—Eluther Rousseau, aged 27, and Charles Lagasse, aged 20, both of this city, were drowned in the Androscoggin river today.

Rossean and his companion went up the river as far as the falls to gather driftwood. While they were rowing across the current, a large heavy log struck the side of the boat and pitched both occupants out. Before help arrived they had disappeared.

GEN. OTIS

SENDS A LIST OF MORE CASUALTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—General Otis reports the following casualties:

Killed:

First Montana, April 26, Co. B, Sergeant Thomas Anderson; Co. K, Private James Callahan.

Twentieth Kansas, Co. A, Private Basil Manahan.

Wounded:

Fourth cavalry, April 16th, Co. G, Second Lieutenant, Leroy Eltinge, hand, slight.

First Montana, April 26, Co. F, Privates Frank E. Tate, nose, slight, Adolph M. Clay, jaw, severe; Co. I, Edward B. Darvey, neck, severe.

Twentieth Kansas, Co. E, Second Lieut. Colton H. Ball, jaw, severe; Co. A, Privates W. Kershner, axilla, severe; Co. L, Joseph Scott, side, moderate; Lyle Knox, shoulder, slight; Edward E. Harris, thigh, severe.

Utah artillery, Co. A, Private Emil F. Selmer, back, severe.

Sixth artillery, Co. D, Private Harold K. Blake, thigh, moderate; Battery E, Noah E. Bland, chest, slight.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 27.—News reached here from Boggy, Ark., that Miss Alice Archer was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Antonio Arnoldo, a Mexican, who then shot and killed himself. Arnoldo was a tenant on the Archer farm and had been ordered away because of his conduct towards Miss Archer.

MISS McKENZIE.

Miss Mary Gertrude McKenzie now playing a leading role in "The Musketeers," at the Grand Opera House, Boston, visited her home on Perry street yesterday and favored The Sun with a visit on her way to the depot with her brother, the popular clerk at the Belvidere hotel. A party from the Mathew Institute including John J. Lonnergan, Patrick Quinn, T. H. Muldoon, John J. Gallagher and Councilman Mullaney went to Boston last night to see Miss McKenzie in "The Musketeers."

They were delighted with the ability she displayed and showed their appreciation of her efforts by presenting her a beautiful bouquet.

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THE ITALIANS FLED

When They Heard Striking Quarrymen Approach.

Strikers Notified Italians to Leave Town This Afternoon or They Will Not be Responsible for Their Safety.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKPORT, Mass., April 27—The expected demonstration at the quarries of the Rockport Granite company occurred this forenoon, and the situation has become serious.

Today the quarrymen of the Rockport company here and of the Pigeon Hill Granite company, joined the striking Bay View quarrymen of the Rockport Granite company, who have been out for several weeks. The employes who struck today demand nine hours in sympathy with the Bay View strikers. About 200 men were involved in today's strike. All the strikers and their sympathizers, about 350 in all, met here this forenoon, and marched through the woods to the Bay View quarries where fifty Italians were at work. The marchers made a tremendous noise by shouting. The foreman of the Italians heard the strikers coming, and he ran to the pit where his men were, and notified them. All the Italians fled mostly to their quarters. When the strikers arrived they contented themselves with stoning two or three of the engine houses but no serious damage was done.

They then went to the Italian quarters and endeavored to persuade some of the Italians to leave. But two or three of the Italians took the advice however. The Italians were notified to leave at four o'clock this afternoon, and they were also told that the strikers would not be responsible for their safety if they remained after that hour.

The quarrymen then went to the headquarters of the Rockport company, and requested to see Charles S. Rogers, general manager, at five o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Rogers is in Boston, where, it is understood he has gone to apply for an injunction restraining the strikers, at the Supreme court, and to secure assistance from the state police.

Three Gloucester policemen and a number of constables were here this forenoon, and later were joined by half a dozen police from Gloucester.

OFFCIERS CHOSEN

By New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association

PAPERS ON TECHNICAL SUBJECTS

Presented at the Session This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 27.—The New England Cotton Manufacturers' association continued its annual convention here today, the principal event being the election of officers. The following were chosen:

President, Frederick E. Clark, Lawrence.

Vice Presidents, Fred C. McDuffie, Boston and Henry T. Whitin of Northbridge.

Directors, A. Tenny White, Manville, R. I., and Alfred E. Adams, Whitinsville, Mass.

The following names were accepted for active membership:

Frederic Anory, Boston; Louis B. Barker, Central Falls, R. I.; Jefferson Borden, Jr., Fall River; Hervey Burnham, North Adams; Frank H. Cotton, Hope Mills, N. C., Bradford C. Divine, Chadwicks, N. Y.; Lewis Dexter, Jr., Milltown, N. B.; Frank H. Dwelley, Fall River; Arthur C. Freeman, Waltham; William J. Hadfield, Lawrence; Effingham C. Haight, Fall River; William D. Hartshorne, Methuen, Mass, Franklin W. Hobbs, Boston; Charles M. Holmes, Manchaug (Mass.) George A. Moody, West Warren, Mass.; Joseph H. Potter, Jr., Fall River; Enos F. Rathburn, Montville, Conn., Robert Stewart, Fall River, Mass.; John Sullivan, Fall River; Timothy Sullivan, Fall River; Joseph S. Tidd, Taunton; Horace W. Tinkham, Fall River; Robinson Walmsley, Fall River; G. S. Wilbur, Glasgow, Conn.; James M. Young, Hamilton, Ontario.

The paper on technical subjects presented at the forenoon session included the following:

"What Belting is Made of and Its Care," by Philip Dana, Westbrook, Me., "Auxilary Power Plants with Electrical Transmission at Grosvenor Dale and Lyman Mills." Frank P. Sheldon, Providence, R. I.; "The Advantages of the Electric Driven Cotton Mill," W. B. Smith Whaley, Columbia, S. C.; "Fallacies Concerning the Electric Drive." Sidney B. Paine, Boston.

Several topical questions were discussed.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of April 15 are announced.

Massachusetts, Original: Charles S Buss, Leominster, $6; George H Bazin, Malden, $6; George Wilson, Atlantic, $6. Renewal, reissue and increase: Clarence H. Chapman, Springfield, $12 to $15; Josh Bailey, Jr., Scituate Centre, $8 to $12; Brian Concannon, Boston $6 to $8. Original widows, etc., Mary A. Hitt, Springfield, $8; Eliza A. Morse of Roxbury, $8.

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For Boston, 5.15, 6.25, 26.42, 17.45, *8.01, *9.16, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.45, 23.00, 4.25, *5.11 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.33, *7.48, w*8.15, *8.37, *9.19, w9.25, *9.60, w10.50 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.48, w2.50, w*3.00, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.53, w5.10, 5.22, *6.10, w*6.15, *6.24, 7.00, *7.10, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.00, 6.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.21, w6.51 z7.31, w9.10 w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.10, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.16, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.00, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.58, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.21, 6.57, z1.33, 8.34, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.50, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.00, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.29 a m; 12.05, 2.50, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.25, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.31 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 9.31 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.10 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 6.10 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.19, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.48 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.25, 5.45 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 3.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.11, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

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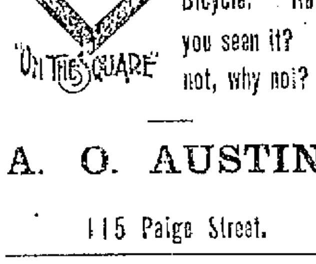

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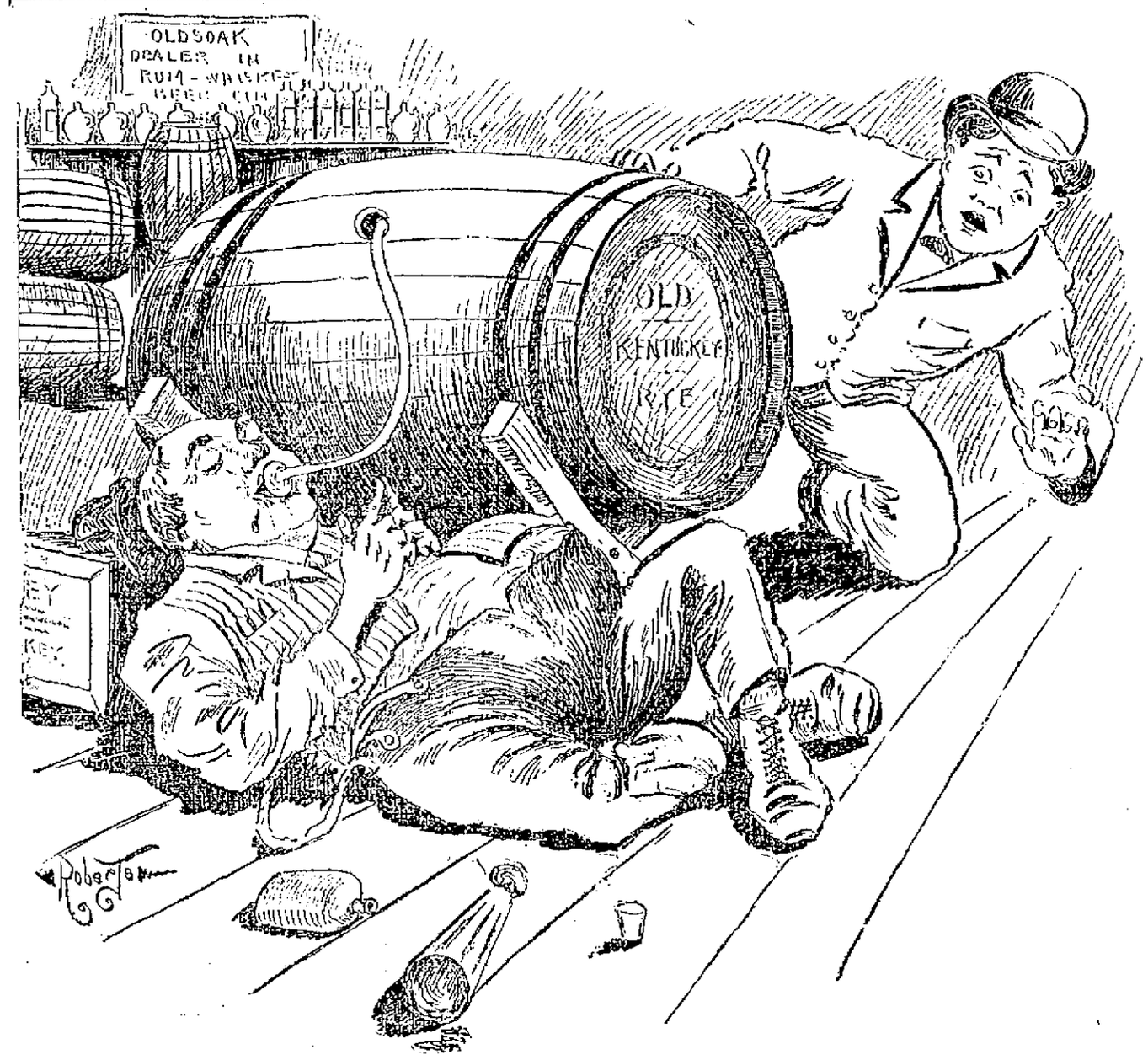

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GREAT SLAUGHTER

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STREIT AND "KLOBY" HIT HARD.

Chicago Won a Good Fast Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The Boston champions were beaten here today 20 to 3 before 6000 people who enjoyed every moment of the two and a half hours discomfiture of Frank Selee's stars. In the first, fourth and sixth innings the Quakers scored 13 runs on three safe hits and made only nine safe ones during the game while Boston got in seven safe ones, four of which counted in their three runs.

Kloby started to pitch. After giving two bases on balls and allowing Flick to clear the bases with a fine double, Captain Duffy brought in the new man. Streit and his work was simply fearful. In the seventh, with the score 13 to 2, Chick Stahl finished the game. Frazier pitched a grand game for the local team, and was given splendid support, while the pitching of the Boston man was yellow and the backing up as bad as the pitching.

Fifty-eight Quakers went to the bat and 34 of them got to first, of whom 20 made the rounds of the bases. Think of 14 bases on balls, two men hit by pitched balls, eight more reaching first on errors against the champions and the regular team playing for an important game.

Long grew tired of the entertainment and gave way to Col. Stafford, who distinguished himself by sending in two runs with a single, and then followed it up by making the poorest kind of a throw to first, muffing a merry line fly and failing to move for a ball in his territory.

Lowe started the trouble by falling down after stopping a grounder; later in the game, he gave three runs by failing to play for an out, dreaming that two men were out at the time. Clark was away off in his throwing and Streit was weak in holding the runners to their bases, using a long preliminary swing that was invented for the game when players carried weights.

Duffy, Clark and Stahl made bad muffs, Collins fumbled and the Boston men looked more like stage money than the real thing.

The only redeeming features of the visitors' work were one fine stop by Collins and a catch by Duffy and Stahl. For the home team, Lajoie, Cross, Lauder and Flick put up a strong game in the field and Lajoie ripped off a triple and home run that were worth going miles to see. The work of this Woonsocket young man in the Boston games here has been simply great; his fierce hitting is past the comprehension of most ball players as well as spectators. The score by innings:

Philadelphia	5 1 4 4 0 4 0 2—20
Boston	0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3

Earned runs, Boston 2, Philadelphia 4. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Cooley 2, Thomas Delehanty, Flick. Two-base hits, Flick, McFarland. Three-base base hits, Stahl, Lajoie. Home run, Lajoie. Double plays, Collins and Tenney. First on balls—Off Klobedanz 2, off Streit 9, off Stahl 2, off Frazier, 2. Hit by pitched ball, C. Cross, Flick. Struck out, by Frazier, Wild pitch, Streit. Left on bases, Boston 6, Philadelphia 11. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Time, 2h. 25m. Attendance 5078.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 6, Baltimore 2.
New York 7, Washington 2.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3.

The Young Heroes have organized for the season of 1899. We would like to hear from the Young Tigers, St. Peter's altar boys, but Harlems preferred. We would like to hear from all teams under 14 years old. We are as follows: S. Reynolds, c. and p.; J. Gaffney, p. and ss.; J. Shea, 1st base; J. Gleason, c. and ss.; J. Garghan, 2d base; C. Hosmer, 3d base; T. Gleason, r.f.; W. Garghan, c.f.; J. O'Loughlin, l.f. Send all challenges to J. Shea, captain, 28 Kidder street, or J. Gleason manager, 36 Chambers street.

The Fletchers have changed their name to Emmets, under which title they will meet and confidently expect to defeat the noted Shamrocks, on the North Common this afternoon. The game is for a purse of $10, and it may be predicted that the equals of tomorrow's game will be very few, as all the contestants have been in training for the event, and when they go on the diamond they will not be slow in getting into the game.

CRUSHING DEFEAT

The P. A. C. Jrs. Beat the People's Institutes.

GAME WAS PLAYED AT THE P. A. C. GYM.

Cummings Makes Unprecedented Record.

The People's Institute of Roxbury, a basket ball team which has gained an enviable record during the past season came to Lowell last night fresh from a defeat administered to them by the P.A.C. Juniors at Roxbury last Saturday night. With the firm belief that they would turn the tables on their sturdy rivals for honors, they engaged the Pawtucketville boys at the Gershom avenue gym but were sadly mistaken in their views of how the game would go. From the time Fred Walsh, the referee, blew the whistle at the opening to a few minutes before the close, the P.A.C.'s were hardly interrupted in their goal-throwing.

Cummings did all the scoring for the home team. Three goals from the floor and two on fouls was his record.

Halloran played a good game at right guard.

McKenzie and Senfest carried off first honors for the visiting team. McKenzie caged two goals from the floor, while Senfest scored one.

In the first half of the play, the P.A.C. boys scored ten points, on three goals from the floor and two on fouls, all scored by Cummings. The best the Roxbury team could do was to tally two points on a goal from the floor by McKenzie.

The visiting team played much faster than their opponents in the last half.

Last night's game was the last of the season for the P.A.C. The club will continue to play games among the members for some time yet. On Monday night Drew's team and the Cornheelers will play.

S. B. Puffer residence will be sold at auction, Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

KILLED HUSBAND

Mrs. Ross of Sharon Mass. a Murderess

SHOT HER HUSBAND THROUGH BODY

In a Scuffle in Their Home This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHARON, Mass., April 28.—John P. Ross of this place, was shot and killed by his wife, Mary E. Ross, in the course of a quarrel at their home this morning. Mrs. Ross was taken into custody at once. She admitted the shooting, claiming that she acted in self-defence, as her husband was choking her at the time. Ross was 50 years old, and his wife 49. They had been married about a year.

Those who live in the vicinity state that Ross was of a quarrelsome disposition, especially when under the influence of liquor, in which condition, it is claimed, he had been frequently of late.

The family lived in a tenement in the Morse block. The other occupants of the building were startled at about breakfast time by the sound of a revolver shot in the Ross apartments. Two or three persons hurried toward the door of the room whence came the sound, but before they reached it Mrs. Ross stepped out. She told the neighbors that her husband had attacked her, and had choked her almost into insensibility when she managed to get hold of the revolver, and fired to save her life.

The police were notified at once. They found Mrs. Ross waiting for them. She told them the same story. They placed her under arrest and she was taken to the town lockup.

The instrument used was a four-chamber, 32 calibre revolver. The shot was fired at close range, the victim's shirt having been burned by the blaze from the powder. The bullet entered the centre of the breast five inches below the neck. Medical Examiner Faxon viewed the body and will hold an autopsy this afternoon.

Mrs. Ross will be brought before the district court tomorrow.

THEATRICAL MANAGER

SAM T. JACK DIES IN NEW YORK FROM CANCER TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Sam T. Jack the well known theatrical manager, died at his New York residence, 336 West 30th street at 9:30 last night. He had been ailing for a long time from cancer of the liver.

His wife and brother were present with him when he died.

Mr. Jack was one of the most widely known theatrical men in America.

WILL SUSTAINED.

In the will contest of Dr. Isaac F. Gallompe, executor of the will of Mary E. Ellis, Lucinda L. Ellis, appellant, Hurlburt and McCurdy for the will (the well known attorneys for the R. and M. R. R.) Edward D. McCoy of Lowell, for the contestant, filed in the supreme court, Hammond, J., presiding, the jury today found for the will, the case now goes to the full bench for arguments on exceptions to the rulings of the court.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Patrick Fitzgerald of This City a Victim.

STRUCK AND KILLED AT WILMINGTON.

While Walking Along the Tracks.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald, aged 38 years, recently returned to his home in city, from a long residence in California, was struck and almost instantly killed by the 6.01 p. m. train from Boston to Lowell over the Western division near Wilmington last evening. It is not known just how the accident occurred but it is supposed that the unfortunate man was confused as he stepped from a side track in front the train.

The train was immediately stopped and the dying man put aboard the baggage car. He was unconscious when picked up but rallied just before he died and when asked his name, said "Fitzgerald." On the arrival of the train in Lowell the body was taken to Undertaker Molloy's where an examination showed that the bruises were slight and but few bones were broken.

There was a slight cut over the left eye; a deep cut about an inch and a half long over the right eyebrow; a broken bone in the left forearm a few inches above the wrist, and two or three scratched fingers on the left hand.

Early this morning Secretary Courtney of the Overseers of the Poor identified the body as that of Patrick J. Fitzgerald of this city, a brother of Rev. James J. Fitzgerald of Merrimac, Mass, formerly of Lowell. The deceased was born on Suffolk street 38 years ago and was well known at the "Acre" where he spent his youthful days. Several years ago he went west and lived in California until a few weeks ago when he returned to this city. Besides his brother he is survived by an aunt and several cousins residing in Belvidere, his uncle being the late Jeremiah Fitzgerald, recently deceased.

TWILIGHT CLUB

First Grand Dance and Cake Walk

OF POPULAR LOWELL COLORED ORGANIZATION.

Tom McHenry and Miss Payne Winners.

Lowell's "colored 400" with a goodly number of their white friends assembled in Highland hall last evening, the occasion of the initial grand social dance and cake walk under the auspices of the Twilight club, a popular Lowell colored organization. Music for the occasion was by the Mechanics' orchestra. The grand march was led by Floor Director Louis Anderson and Miss Belle Hazzard. About 125 couples participated in the dancing which followed. A large number of out-of-town colored people were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover, Nashua Manchester, Cambridge, Boston and West Chelmsford. Colored friends and white friends mingled together in the mazes of the dance and the spectacle was enjoyable to participants and spectators alike. The colored women particularly, were arrayed in their best gowns, some in mousseline de soie, others in blue, some in red tulle and many in plaid, black and brown silks. Several of the attractive costumes were decollete and sleeveless, exposing to view ebony hued arms and neck. Miss Jennie Bullis was recognized by all as the "belle of the ball." In a side room refreshments were provided at intermission. The great event of the evening was the cake walk and every one was at fever heat from the beginning to the end of the contest which was "full of ginger," all through. Among old time cake walk contestants who were on hand to obtain points were Professor M. Fitzgerald of Ayer Archie Hood, Moses White and John Smith of Lawrence, Alex. Baker, E. L. Brown and W. N. Hobbidy of Andover, the latter sextet being colored.

The first prizes for the cake walk were two gold watches, lady's and gentleman's. The walk was led off by Mr. Thomas Armstrong.

The cake walk was led by Mr. Thomas McHenry and Miss Dupont, followed by Madame Payne and Miss Mamie Payne, Mrs. Ethel Bullis and Miss Jennie Bullis, Mrs. Wm. Briggs and Miss Ella Payne.

The first prizes were two gold watches, awarded to Mr. McHenry and Miss Ella Payne; second to Mrs. Wm. Briggs and Miss Jennie Bullis.

The judges were John F. Monaghan, F. E. Haines and Ex-Councilman B. W. Johnson.

Dancing was resumed until early morn, there being 17 numbers on the program, with four extras. The success of the highly enjoyable affair was due to the following efficient committee: General manager, John D. Williamson; assistant manager, W. R. Williamson; floor director, L. H. B. Anderson; chief aid, Daniel Clagget; aids, Joseph Raymond, Jr., Arthur Moore, Richard Banks.

MRS. GEORGE ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Mrs. Anna E. George has been acquitted on the charge of murdering George Saxton, at Canton, Ohio, this morning.

OVERSEERS OF POOR

IN MONTHLY MEETING TRANSACT ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The board of overseers of the poor held their monthly meeting at the city farm yesterday afternoon with all present and quite a number of guests. Several petitions for pardons were heard for a starter. One of the men stated that he wasn't arrested but went into the police station for a night's lodging. He got it and the next morning got four months' lodging at the farm. "Lowell people were ever noted for their generosity," said Chairman McKinley. Three pardons were granted and several applications were laid on the table.

Secretary Courtney read his characteristically well prepared report of the last meeting.

Eighteen paupers were discharged upon recommendation of the superintendent.

Supt. Wyman's monthly report was as follows: Whole number in institution, 401; admitted during the month, 65; discharged, 104; deaths, 8; births, 0; tramps, 162.

It was voted not to discharge paupers except on board days, once a month. Heretofore, paupers have been discharged at any and all times, much to the inconvenience of both the overseers and the authorities at the institution.

Secy. Courtney denied the statement recently made in the board of aldermen to the effect that the pauper department was holding up bills and not presenting them in time to be paid. He explained that the commonwealth and the out-of-town insane bills only come in about four times a year and the December bills never come until after the end of the year. Under the new city charter, it is impossible to get in all the bills of the department during the year. But this pauper department is now as economically run as any in the state and all bills are always open to inspection by the public. It is an impossibility for us to get our bills in at the end of the year and we are not holding up any bills.

Mr. Williams said that Alderman Chapin, who made the remark, must have done it on the impulse of the moment and could not have understood the existing conditions.

It was voted to send an out-of-town patient back to his home in Springfield.

Adjourned until next Wednesday

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Day Nursery Association for 1898.

GOOD SHOWING IN CHARITABLE WORK.

Treasurer Dimon a Leading Facter in the Work.

The officers of the Lowell Day Nursery Association respectfully present their annual report.

The past year has seen a steady continuance in the work of the Day Nurseries on Kirk street, and on First street, with little of unusual incident or special matter to chronicle. We have not been building or extending our work in new directions as in some previous years. Our energies have been devoted to procuring the funds for the maintenance of the two nurseries, and in conducting their work as efficiently as possible. We were embarrassed last year by being deprived of Huntington Hall for our annual fair and it became necessary to have the festival in two separate places, Associate Hall and the Opera House. Partly because of the disadvantages under which we thus labored, the net receipts from the fair were less than in some previous years, and yet were very gratifying. We refer to the treasurer's report for the figures, as also for a complete statement of the expenses of the nurseries, and of the income from all sources.

But the statement that our report can chronicle nothing extraordinary by no means implies that we have made no progress.

Our statistics show that there has been a steady growth in the amount of good by your association, which was incorporated for the gracious and kindly work of the "Charitable care of young children." You have been able this year to accomplish more of this benign work than ever before.

The total attendance of children in the nurseries for the year from April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899, is 8914, as compared with 8603 in the year 1897 to 1898, with 8647 in the year 1896 to 1897, with 8618 in the year 1895 to 1896.

Of this number 3814 in total attendance, 3862 were at Kirk street and 5052 at First street.

The largest attendance in any month was at Kirk street, 449 in June, 1898; at First street, 595 in April, 1898.

As in the past the nominal fee of 10 cents per day (reduced in the case of two or more children in one family) has been required for each child, as a slight tax upon the earnings of the mother, which the nursery care enables her to obtain.

The principle has been steadily maintained of giving no consideration to race, religion, or color on the part of mothers seeking admission for their children and no condition is imposed beyond the payment of the fee, except that the mother is at work, or that circumstances otherwise render her a fit subject for our help. All effort is made to shut out that class of idle or dissipated women who would like to make a convenience of our charity. Our effort is solely to help working women to earn something for their support, who without the nursery, would find it hard to do so. Miss O'Leary, who has been so long at the Kirk street Nursery, continues as matron, and Mrs. Bradbury also remains at her post as matron at First street.

The value of experience in dealing with applicants and regulating the admission of children, while protecting us from imposition, is shown in the case of both matrons.

Steady medical attendance is secured in each nursery by the assiduous kindness of the physicians in charge, and our children are faithfully treated whenever occasion arises.

The Kirk street nursery lost a kind friend in the death of Dr. Chas. L. Fox, who had been in charge along with Dr. Wm. A. Johnson, who still continues.

Drs. Harrington and Lathrop have carefully looked after the health of the children at First street and we owe a debt of gratitude to all these kind physicians.

The annual Christmas trees gave great delight to many children and mothers.

The annual tea at the First street Nursery was held successfully in January.

As in past years, the Baptist church at Chelmsford Centre most kindly entertained the children of the nurseries. On July 20 a party, 94 in number, of the matrons, attendants, children and mothers from both nurseries partook of this cordial hospitality. We owe the church many thanks.

Col. Dimon, our treasurer, delighted the nursery children and their mothers with entertainment at his home in the Oaklands in August. We are indebted to many friends for kind contributions to the nurseries and desire to give them all our cordial thanks.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Daniel Gage, who has continued in the year past to supply both nurseries with ice, free of charge; to Mr. James A. Thompson for a continued supply of kindling wood to the Kirk street Nursery for many months, and to Mr. Sullivan of the Street Railway company for most liberal gifts of car tickets for mothers and children in the summer.

The name of our association clearly indicates that its primary object is the day care of children. It was not contemplated to care for them beyond this. But for some years past by vote of the officers, in some peculiar cases we have provided for the care of children at night. The police department understand that when mothers are arrested, their children, if without any one to care for them, can be brought to the Kirk street nursery temporarily. It happens that there have been fewer cases than usual in the year past.

Five children of arrested mothers were cared for, also a mother and child who had expected to find other provision for their lodging and who were without means. Three children brought by the Humane Society, were also cared for until proper disposition could be made of them. We have also received from the police or others five lost children, and in the past year three were kept until they could be returned to their parents. Twenty-four children received hospital treatment.

In a few special cases our children when their mothers were ill, have been kept over night for a time, and our own children, when sick themselves, have not infrequently remained in the nursery until recovered.

There have been also some special cases of children cared for in the past year outside of our ordinary routine. Our rules have made seven years of age the limit at which children could be received. But in consequence, sometimes the working mother has a difficult problem before her. When she sends her oldest child of six or seven years to school, if she must continue to leave her home to work for bread, her child, before and after school hours, too young to be left in charge of the house, is thrown upon the streets, without a place to go to. Sometimes when other children of the family were in the nursery, the child at school has been permitted to have its meals and to remain in the nursery during the day.

And recently a child of 11 years of age, in ill health, remained day and night at the Kirk street nursery for some weeks until he became well.

These special cases are mentioned as incidental and exceptional, coming up in connection with our regular work.

It is manifest that with our present equipment we could not make the care of these various classes of cases a regular part of our charity. They must continue nearly exceptional and occasional. Application was made to one of the nurseries for the admission of two very young children, for day and night care for some indefinite time, the mother being in the hospital, and there being no other institution in which they could be placed. No one place to meet all these varied occasional needs, in a city like Lowell, could do the work unless it was at once a day and night nursery, a home and a children's hospital. For us to be in a position to meet all the needs that may arise, we should be obliged to have much larger quarters, divided into departments, special equipment, an increased staff of helpers and much larger means.

The same is true if we undertook regularly the day care of children beyond the school age. When it is stated that on one day there were 37 children in the First street nursery, it will be seen that all available space was utilized in the nursery's regular work. And older children, if received in numbers, would certainly require separation from the younger.

Thus as our work develops (and we can see how in several ways it might well be extended if we had space and means and equipment), we find it evident that all the charitable organizations of the city combined—hospitals, homes and nurseries—are meeting and solving only a part of the problems presented.

The officers earnestly ask for the hearty interest of the members of the association, and of the charitable people of Lowell, in our efforts, in His name, to care for some of the little ones whom the Lord loves.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, president; C. A. R. Dimon, treasurer; Albert L. Bacheller, Clerk; managers, Rev. Dean A. St. John Chambre, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, Mrs. William Bass, Mrs. B. H. Benner, Mrs. J. Y. Keyes, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. Benjamin Walker and Mrs. Samuel T. Brown.

Treasurer's report, Lowell Day Nursery Association, April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899:

Receipts.

Donations	$ 12 00
Fees	760 00
Fair	1724 59
Rent	120 00
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Total receipts	$2760 81
Balance from April 1, 1898	528 12
	$3288 93

Expenditures.

Salaries	$1130 24	
Groceries and provisions	467 67	
Fuel (two years)	581 60	
Milk	184 70	
Gas	35 25	
Repairs and furniture	284 86	
Express	214 35	
Medicine	19 95	
Water	22 32	
Interest	230 82	
Paid account mortgage	100 00	
		$3262 37
Cash on hand		$26 56

Books, cash and vouchers and above account examined and found correct.

(Signed) A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE,
L. C. MANCHESTER,
Auditing Committee.

April 22, 1899.

CHAS. A. R. DIMON,
Treasurer.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.

"I had a severe Cancer which was at first only a few blotches, that I thought would soon pass away. I was treated by several able physicians, but in spite of their efforts the Cancer spread until my condition became alarming. After many months of treatment and growing steadily worse, I decided to try S. S. S., which was so strongly recommended. The first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last little scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."

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It is dangerous to experiment with Cancer. The disease is beyond the skill of physicians. S. S. S. is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Cancer.

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(Swift's Specific) is the only blood remedy guaranteed Purely Vegetable. All others contain potash and mercury, the most dangerous of minerals. Books on Cancer and blood diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia

LIEUT. PACKARD

Appointed Adjutant of Second Corps. Cadets.

RELATIVE OF SHERIFF CUSHING OF LOWELL

Has Held Commissions in Eighth.

Lieut. P. Frank Packard, a relative of Sheriff Cushing of this city and well known in Lowell, has recently been appointed to a staff position, that of Adjutant in the Second Corps of Cadets.

Lieut. P. Frank Packard is a soldier from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet and is a worthy successor to Major Fitz, who was one of the best adjutants in the state. He enlisted in Co. C, Second Corps Cadets, in 1886. He was made corporal July, 1887; sergeant soon after, and August 1, 1889, was made first sergeant of the company. May 5, 1893, he was promoted to sergeant-major, and May 25 of the same year commissioned second lieutenant, and Jan. 26, 1894, donned the straps of a first lieutenant but resigned April 10 of the same year.

He soon after enlisted as a private in Co. D, Eighth regiment, Lynn, and in February, 1895, he joined Battery B, First Heavy Artillery, at Cambridgeport. In May was made corporal, and donned the chevrons of a sergeant in September of that year. In October he was made sergeant-major of the third battalion, and in December was transferred to Battery C, and made first sergeant, remaining in that position until February 8, 1897, when he was elected and commissioned second lieutenant of Battery K. He soon after rose to the rank of first lieutenant, which position he now holds, and which he will relinquish to become adjutant of the Cadets.

He was mustered into the volunteer service as first lieutenant, Battery K, 1st Mass. H. A., May 9, and served until mustered out November 18. During his service he was on detailed service at Governor's Island, New York harbor, and became imbued with many ideas of the regulars, with whom he was thrown into contact during his service there.

He was a candidate for military instructor of the public schools of Boston recently, but failed to be confirmed, although nominated for the position by Supt. Seaver.

SACRED HALL

A CORRESPONDENT DEMANDS THAT THE HUNTINGTON HALL BE REBUILT.

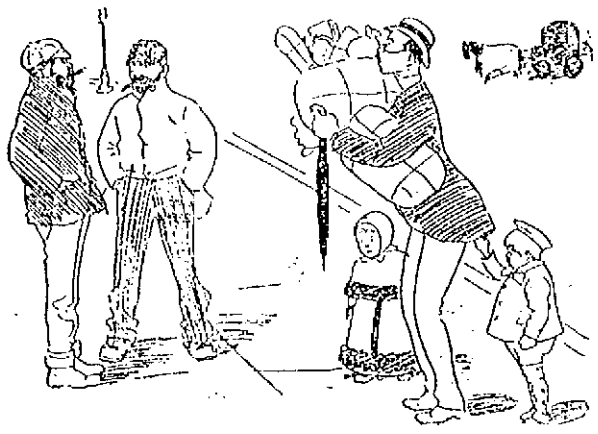
Editor of The Sun—I have seen by the papers a report of what seems to be the ending of the old Huntington hall matter. This question of repairing and remodelling this sacred old hall has agitated the minds of two or three city governments, and it does seem to be very strange that first one obstacle and then another comes in the way of repairing the hall. It was said at first that the Boston & Maine railroad would be hard to get any satisfactory agreement from in regard to the expense of the final arrangement for a long term lease, but they met the city government on various occasions and conceded to them all that could be expected, and so far as they are concerned, I believe they have acted more honorable in the matter and with a greater degree of intelligence as to what is needed than the members of the city government which seems to have since the start agreed to disagree. The railroad authorities when asked to give up a portion of the depot to widen the entrance, agreed to do so and named what seemed to be an equitable price for the amount of space the city desired for the entrance. The city council thought the price was exorbitant and the railroad authorities reduced the price one-half, which certainly was a very low figure, $300 per annum and there is not a merchant in the city that would not be willing to pay the price were they privileged to occupy the same number of square feet or floor space for any private business. I have used the words sacred in connection with this hall. It certainly is sacred to every native of the city, as it has been one of the old time honored land marks since the city was founded. Some of the most eminent men that ever visited this country have been heard under the roof of this old structure and its walls are made sacred by the memories of many noble, patriotic men of world-wide reputation. In the early days of our city when the citizens had any grievances to settle they would repair to this hall where their difficulties were discussed and a course of action decided upon. This old hall to the citizens of Lowell is as sacred as Faneuil hall to the people of Boston. The tax rate is high enough to allow us some little privileges and conveniences where we could hold mass meetings to discuss matters for the city's welfare. With Huntington hall taken from us there is no place in the city where a large assembly of people could get together unless it be in Associate care for either of these. The city should own a hall where the citizens could assemble in large numbers at hall or the Opera House. We do not any time. The other halls mentioned are places of amusement and are engaged for theatrical or dancing purposes about every night during the fall and winter season. Our charitable organizations by the closing up of Huntington hall are robbed of the privilege of having the use of it. On the whole I believe the city government is acting in a penny wise and a pound foolish manner. Gentlemen, get together and show that you are big enough to wrestle with this question and let the end of your deliberations be that old Huntington hall will once more be repaired and put in condition to serve the citizens of Lowell as it has done for the past fifty years. The citizens demand it; they ought to have it and it is for the city council to say whether they will or not. —Citizen.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A civil service examination of applicants for the position of assistant superintendent of the Aid department will be held in Lowell as soon as a suitable number of applicants shall have been filed. For the citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Lowell for the six months last past have a right to apply. The position requires one who has a knowledge of the laws and rules governing the distribution of state aid, military aid and soldiers relief.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.



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A GOOD THING RUB IT IN

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Great values in Millinery. Our very nice goods all marked down about one-half.
Hats worth $10, now $5.49.
Hats worth $8, now $3.98.
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Flowers, Feathers, Shapes and Ribbons. Everything in the line of Millinery reduced one-half. Remember the place

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The inscription in our little flag, "Credit to All," means comfort too and happiness to thousands of homes. Everything needed to improve your outside appearance is here; it is yours for your promise to pay. Not an extra penny is charged for the privilege.

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We have just secured the entire sample lines of one of New York's foremost manufacturers. Very exclusive styles, mostly only one of a kind. Manufactured to sell at $22.00, $25.00, $28.00, $32.00, $35.00. Our price: $12.75, $14.75, $16.75, $22.50, $24.50. Ladies' Trimmed Hats, a wealth of soft trimmings, flowers and foliage. $4.98, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98.

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FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Manzur block, Central street.

FOR SALE—A great bargain is offered to any one who wishes to buy a good family driving horse, harness and fine buggy. If we had any further use for a horse and buggy, we should want considerably more than double the amount we will now sell them for. Address "S," Sun office.

FOR SALE—Large safe cheap. Inquire G. Tweed, Room 7, Old City hall building.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tremont street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Colby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 129 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—On the Gaudette farm, 10 acres or more of land. Inquire at Gaudette's, Staples street, off Westford street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—900 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 600 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1159 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on installments. Address F. O. Box 467.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 600 feet, by Louis D. Gatch, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Chelmsford; near Golden Cove, small farm of 10 acres of good land, cottage house and barn; lots of fruit. This is a good chance if you want a farm near the city, and on easy terms; price $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Westford, 40 acre farm; fair buildings, some wood and timber; keeps 10 head of stock; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, 7 room cottage house; large yard. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—All kinds of city property, boarding and lodging houses, farms of all sizes and all locations, at prices that will suit all customers. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scabs shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Breiselmeier, Union Bakery.

CALL at 102 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 978-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 49 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $8.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 438 Market street.

MRS. LINA YOWETT, nurse and midwife, 24 Birch street, Lowell, Mass., graduated from the Royal School of Obstetrics at Dresden, Germany. I am prepared to respond to all calls made upon me.

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You can't trust to Nature to restore your weakened vitality. Nature doesn't care. You can depend on our treatment and be radically cured. Thirty days' treatment on approval, unlike anything else. No advance pay, no scheme, no quackery. Sure results. Restored strength. Write, invaluable information FREE.

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A season ticket to Lakeview, entitling the holder to a free ride once a week during the hot summer will be given to every purchaser of $10.00 worth of goods between now and May 1, at

COOPER'S COZY CLOAK AND SUIT STORE, 16 Merrimack St.

Opposite Car Waiting Room.

WANTED.

WANTED—By a young man, board and room on a farm or pleasant country place, on line of electrics, that will reach Lowell by 7 o'clock mornings; Chelmsford or Billerica preferred. Please state terms. C. F. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—Lady canvassers. Good commission paid. Call between 6 and 7.30 p. m. 21 Coral street, Lowell.

WANTED—Two house painters. Apply A. Hary, Andover and Barrington streets.

WANTED—Health is wealth. We send 50 prescriptions; bloom of youth. Money making. Formulas. Invest 10c. and save dollars in doctor's bills. Perry & Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—I want to buy a small stock of groceries for cash. Address D. F., Sun office.

WANTED—To take in sewing, plain fancy or otherwise, at my home. M. A. Whitney, 84 First street.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 125 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

WANTED—Marcel of all desirable in Vapor baths, 23d Century Bath Co., 55 5th avenue, New York.

WANTED—Reliable salesmen to sell our complete line of paints, varnishes, etc.; good position and liberal terms for right man. Address "Manufacturer," Sun office.

CARPENTERS wanted at 184 Coburn street.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Conner, Hotel Vernonia, 89 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 91 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 10 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 258 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 80 Middle street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—100 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 417 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Prices low. Meals at all hours.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 95 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 320 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Small Scotch terrier; short legs and long, shaggy brown coat. Reward at 320 Nesmith street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc., at moderate prices is at No. 816 Merrimack street, Mrs. Maxime Lopine, formerly 387 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—A new house with large hennery, plenty of fruit and berries, situated at 116 Bridgewell street, Middlesex village; rent reasonable. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—House of 7 rooms with large lot of land and outbuildings at 18 Oliver street. Enquire of Walter H. Howe, 816 Summer street, or next door.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, room 8, Ben Marche Block.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 631 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 758 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 283 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—81 Middle street.

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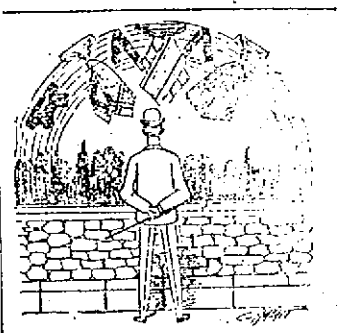

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IN A NEW CLASS.

Browne—Waiter, bring me a dozen oysters on the half shell.

Walter—Sorry, sah, but we's all out of shellfish, sah, 'ceptin aigs."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

WE KNOW IT.

Our Porto Rico Coffee at 18 cents is as good as three-fourths of the Mocha and Java sold in Lowell every day, at almost twice the price. Our experience tells us so. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

NOTICE.

The firm of Donovan & Co. having been dissolved by the death of the junior partner, Mr. John T. Beede, all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle their accounts at once. Signed,

JOHN J. DONOVAN

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 459-4.

Sale of Stephen B. Puffer residence, Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

Everybody is going to the poverty party tonight at Prescott hall.

See notice of dissolution of partnership of Donovan and company in another column.

James G. Hill, Jr., has taken the law office in the Hildreth building recently occupied by the late M. L. Hamblett.

Fred C. Church held the insurance on the contents of the Arlington Hotel where a small fire occurred Thursday morning.

After riding a "Zimmy" with patent hubs and dust proof bearings, you'll ride no other wheel. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Mr. John J. McMannon of this city was the guest of Mr. J. Lynch of Boston, formerly of this city, Wednesday. Together they saw Viola Allen in the "Christian" at the Boston Museum in the evening.

Albert O. Hamel, Esq., of this city has been appointed by the government of the province of Quebec to receive affidavits. His commission is signed by Mr. Joseph Boiven, asistant secretary of the province of Quebec.

F. T. Anderson for the past nine years chief blacksmith for the Lowell & Suburban severs his connection with that company tomorrow to accept a more remunerative position with a new woolen manufacturing company in Canada, for which place he will leave Monday.

AUCTION SALE OF STEPHEN B. PUFFER RESIDENCE.

The residence of Stephen B. Puffer, at the corner of Middlesex and School streets, will be sold at public auction without limit or reserve, to the highest bidder, on Monday, May 1, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

TREES IN GREAT VARIETY.

Parties desiring shade, fruit or ornamental trees will save the agent's profit and best of all you will see what you are getting. We grow our own stock. You take no chances. Everything is as represented. Now is the time to order. McMannon's Nursery, Dracut. Store, 6 Prescott street, Merrimack Square.

MATHEWS AND HAVERHILLS FAIR GROUNDS TOMORROW.

LINCOLN CLUB

WILL HOLD ITS SUMMER MEETINGS NEAR VARNUM'S LANDING.

The Lincoln club has prepared for summer weather during which they will hold their heated sessions in the woods near Varnum's Landing. The regular meeting of the club was held last night and besides considering the position of the club on the garbage question, nothing else engaged the attention of the body but their new meeting place. The club has hired enough land at Varnum's Landing to build a 1½ story house for a summer place of meeting for the use of its members. The building will be 25x30 feet. The following committee was appointed on building: Rep. Varney, Pres. McDowell, James Gemell, Chas. E. Tilton and W. Hounsell. The club discussed the garbage contract system and voted to send a committee to the hearing to oppose the letting of the collection of garbage by contract. The following is the committee: Pres. McDowell, Vice Pres. Alex. Mack, W. Hounsell, W. Birtwell, James Gemmell, George E. Varney.

Stephen B. Puffer auction sale Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERR. ST.

We Wish to Inform the Public

That we enlarged our baking business by adding an Ice Cream Department, and have secured the services of Charles A. Thorning to superintend this branch of our business, which is a guarantee in itself of the excellence of the cream. In the future we will be pleased to supply the demand in large or small orders with the best Ice Cream in the market, made with pure fruit flavors. Orders delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. A. Lavery & Son, corner Broadway and Fletcher streets. Tel. 407-4.

BODY DEMANDED

Mayor Crowley Sends for Engineer Ruckledge's Body

LEMAITRE WILL ALSO BE DEMANDED.

Bellamy's Funeral Will Take Place Sunday.

The telegram received here yesterday and printed in last night's Sun announcing the arrival of the bodies of Soldiers Bellamy, Ruckledge and Lemaitre on the Crook and that only one of these would be forwarded to Lowell has caused bitter disappointment to the friends of those soldiers to be left behind and neither the mayor nor Arthur F. Salmon can explain why the bodies of Privates Ruckledge and Lemaitre should be sent to Arlington cemetery unless it is the result of a mistake in addressing the boxes.

Upon hearing the news, Mr. Wm. Ruckledge, father of Engineer Ruckledge, called at city hall to see the mayor. He was very much disappointed and desired that no expense be spared to have the remains sent to this city immediately.

Accordingly the following despatch was wired to the quartermaster general at Washington by Mr. Salmon:

I understand that the body of W. F. Ruckledge has arrived and is to be sent to Arlington. I demand that it be sent to Lowell at once. Why can I not have it?

JEREMIAH CROWLEY,
Mayor of Lowell.

This despatch evidently had the desired effect, for shortly before six o'clock Mr. Ruckledge received the following telegram:

Brooklyn, April 27.

William Ruckledge, 566 Lawrence St.:

The body of William F. Ruckledge will if possible, be shipped on Saturday to your address.

G. W. WOODS.

If the remains of Engineer Ruckledge arrive here Saturday, the funeral will probably be held Sunday. Mrs. Ruckledge is prostrated on a bed of illness caused by the suspense under which she has labored since the first news of the death of her son at Guantanamo.

Immediately upon the receipt of the first telegram, Mr. Salmon set out to make arrangements for the funeral of Corporal Bellamy. The service will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The local militia will turn out as escort and Rev. J. M. Craig will deliver the eulogy. It is the desire of Mr. Salmon to have as many of the soldiers' funerals as possible on Sunday in order that the members of the militia may sustain a minimum financial loss resulting from their absence from work.

Last evening Mr. Salmon sent a second telegram to the quartermaster general requesting that the body of Paul G. Lemaitre of the Sixth Illinois be sent to this city instead of to the Arlington cemetery. A reply is expected some time today. The arrangements for Ruckledge's funeral were made several weeks ago by the citizens of Tewksbury and as far as possible, the old arrangements will stand. J. A. Weinbeck will have the direction of his funeral and C. M. Young will direct the Bellamy funeral.

STILL WORRIED

Republican City Committee "Up Against It."

MARCELLUS FLETCHER'S PROPHECY RECALLED

At the Recent Special Meeting.

Under the scare head "Scented Danger," the Mall, yesterday, reported a special meeting of the republican city committee to consider the partisan assignment of the assistant assessors. In the report the Mall states:

Great apprehension at the condition of affairs in the assessors' department was expressed, it being the unanimous sentiment that the peculiar assignment of the democratic assistants could not possibly have happened by accident. Attention was called to the fact that three democrats are now doing work formerly done by republicans, especially in close districts. It was stated that Garvey, democrat, is now covering territory formerly looked after by Hawes, republican; Burns, democrat, has Locke's, republican, field, and Riley, democrat, has been assigned to the former field of Poole, republican.

The members of the committee were thoroughly united and others present urged the committee to take steps to prevent and counteract the mischief, which in their opinion was brewing. Several pledged money to carry on the work and a gentleman from Ward Nine pledged a substantial sum to on that ward.

By vote the matter was left in the hands of Chairman Poore and the executive committee.

Then a good many things happened which the Mall didn't report, and among them was the assertion of a member that The Sun gets more inside information of what transpires at the meetings of the republican city committee than do the republican papers. With such a reputation to uphold, The Sun will endeavor to state a few incidents which occurred at that meeting which were not reported in the republican papers.

One of them was an attack on the Courier-Citizen for praising Mayor Crowley's administration, while professing to be republican. Had the Mall known of the attack, it is quite probable that it would have reported it.

Then George Poore, the hard-working zealous, but not always appreciated chairman, is said to have come in for a few hard knocks for not seeing to it that when the city was being divided the job was so completely done that no assistant assessor this side of Sheol could slip about again.

"Why," one member is reported to have said, waving a copy of The Sun containing an article about the committee's movement. "Here it is, just as Marcellus Fletcher said two years ago. When Marcellus saw how the city was redistricted, he said, 'I'll make ward nine democratic in two years and that's just what's going to be done and you can't prevent it, George. You have now got to face the music and grin and bear it.'"

Chairman Poore was then put in charge of the movement to prevent any such calamity and the committee appointed to help him out consists of Hon. Frank W. Howe, probably selected because he stands better with both parties in his ward than any other of the "new line" pols.; Cyrille Constantineau, a spell-binder par excellence and Rep. George E. Varney.

Mohair Plush weavers' poverty party at Prescott hall tonight. Atwood's orchestra.

POLICE NOTES.

Dr. Otis Allen left his chainless 1899 model bicycle on Merrimack street Wednesday night and, as it was late, an officer took it to the police station. Yesterday morning the doctor called to report the loss of his machine, and was pleasantly surprised to find it waiting for him.

MATCH TO BE MADE.

George L. Douglass and C. H. Wyman, both of the Massachusetts mills have arranged for a three-mile match pursuit race to be contested on the Fair Grounds at the first meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen.

Douglass has deposited $10 as a forfeit to bind the match and he gave Wyman until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock to cover it. By mutual agreement they are to contribute equally to the purchase of a trophy of the value of $35 which is to be the property of the winner of the race. The race is to be unpaced.

DOUBLE EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Davis, recently married, tendered a reception last evening to their friends and incidentally observed Mrs. Davis' birthday at their home at 55 Sixth street. Among the guests present were Chief George E. Davis, brother of the bridegroom, Chester E. Ryder of the Lowell police department, Augustus Work of the Lowell Manufacturing company's mills and father of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. James Morley of Nova Scotia, and her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Harlow of this city.

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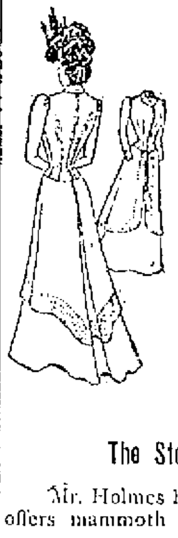

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The Store That's Doing Business Every Minute!

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Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Silk Waists, Cloth Capes, Silk Capes, Petticoats, Shirt Waists, Satine Waists, Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Children's Wash Dresses, Children's Reefers, etc.

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Ever Shown in Lowell.

Silk Waists, $2.98 to $10.00.
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In Madras, Ginghams, Percales, Lawns, Dimities, Piques, etc.
Prices vary from 49c to $2.98.

Jackets and Capes

Nobby Jackets at $2.98 to $13.50.
Black and colors.
All lined Covert Jackets, $2.98.

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Lace trimmed, Silk, Velvet and Cloth Capes, $2.98 to $10.00.

New Mackintoshes

Warranted.

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $6.75. All Silk Lined Mackintoshes, $8.75.

WRAPPERS

New Spring Assortment.

49c. to $2.98.

Some All Silk Lined.
Some Silk Lined Jackets, Percaline Lined Skirts.
Some Braid Trimmed.
Some Tailor Stitched.
Prices are $5.98, $7.50 $10.98, $12.50, $15 to $40.

FINEST

Tailor Made Suits

Fly Front, All Wool Serge Suits, $10.98, $12.50.

HEADQUARTERS

Bicycle Goods

Cotton Covert Skirts, $1.75.
Fine Skirts, $4.98, $7.50.
Suits, $7.50 to $10.98.

Special Sale at

CHRIS. HOLMES' SPECIALTY CLOAK and SUIT STORE
124-126 Merrimack Street.

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CENTRAL STREET.

At Our New Garment Department,

STREET FLOOR.

Tailor Made Suits

High grade, highly finished garments, only two or three of a kind, at $17.50, $20 and $25.

These suits were closed out by a Remnant Manufacturer and are very cheap.

Other good suits at $14.50, $13.50, $12.50, $10 and $7.50.

We have got a large assortment of Jackets and they are selling well, because the prices are low, ranging from $2.50 to $31.50.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We shall offer something special in Trimmed Hats. This is a new department for us and we are resolved to boom it if low prices will do it.

Separate Skirts and Silk Waists that are better than custom made.

Alteration Free. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Putnam & Son

The Reliability of our Merchandise

The Littleness of our Prices,

The Comprehensive Character of our Stock,

all have helped to turn a tide of trade to this store that is little short of marvellous. This is a store for the people, for all people. There is nothing about it exclusive but the excellence and style that make distinct the goods we handle. There are no goods with an honest claim to merit sold for less than our price. There are no goods offered by any house in Lowell as high-class as those we show. Whatever your wants, from the finest to the lowest cost goods—so long as you recognize merit in merchandise, you'll fine the best of its class here. But, *no trash*. We stand between you and disappointment; bring back to us anything that is not right. There are new things today, good things today, good things for smaller prices than ever.

BLUE SERGE SUITS.

We have a showing that is not equalled in New England. There is not a good serge that is not represented in our stock; Washington mills, American mills, Hockanam's, Folwell Brothers, Wanskuks and Peacedales. Made single breasted or double with silk facings and without. Colors guaranteed.

YOUNG MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, from.... $4.48

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, from........... $4.95

And twenty-one lots of blue serges at every price between these and $18.95.

STRIPED WORSTED SUITS.

are today the most popular among the fine suits shown. Mills haven't got the cloth; jobbers haven't got the goods; few retailers have them. We have an elegant assortment made from fine goods to our own order, and just opened. These suits that ordinarily sell for $18, our price............ $14.85

Suits that ordinarily sell for $30, our price...... $18.95

THE FINEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in the world from Rogers, Peet & Co. can be found here and here only. Few custom tailors can make clothes to order as good as these. The stock today is at its best. Fine tweeds, fancy worsteds, serges and unfinished worsteds. Such suits as would cost to order, $20, for........ $11.65

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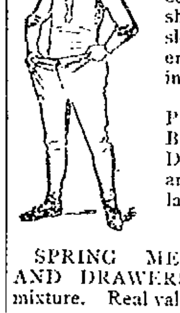

by underwear that does not fit we can make you perfectly comfortable. Stout shirts with shorter sleeves, stout drawers and shorter legs in several qualities.

A MILLS' SAMPLES of BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Shirts and drawers. Regular price 25c., for 17c

SPRING MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS! Natural wool mixture. Real value, 65c., for 44c

FINEST LIGHT WEIGHT WOOL UNDERWEAR, natural color and white. Real value $1.50, for 98c

NEW MIDDY SUITS.

These little suits have gone almost before they reached our counters. New lots have been made, prettier designs added, when prettier could be found. Daintier little clothing has never been shown.

THREE LOTS PRETTY CHEVIOTS, made with light tan collars or the new mode shade; collar and vest trimmed with five rows of soutache. Regularly $2.50, for $1.59

BLUE SERGE SAILOR SUITS. A new one from fine Washington mills serge; color guaranteed; trimmed with 6 rows light blue silk soutache, worth $3.50 for $2.69

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NEW ARRIVALS in boys' all-wool two-piece and three-piece suits; blue tweeds and serges, silk-faced and plain. Sizes, 8 years to 16, from $1.98

SHIRT WAISTS AND BLOUSES.

500 BOYS' WOVEN CHEVIOT BLOUSES, sizes 8 to 14 years. Real value 25c., 17c

1000 BOYS' FAUNTLEROY BLOUSES and blouses 8 to 14. Garner's finest percales; real value 38c., 23c

800 BOYS' FAUNTLEROY BLOUSES and blouses 8 to 14. Garner's finest percales; real value 50c., 38c

SOME LITTLE THINGS FOR LITTLE PRICES.

OUR SPECIAL COLLARS. Every leading Spring style. 2000 today for..................7c each

STEEL ROD UMBRELLAS, FAST BLACK covers, natural wood handles 39c

BOYS' Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, full length; worth 10c., for..5c

BOYS' Heavy Cotton Stockings, double knees, double heels, all sizes; worth 20c. for 10c

BICYCLE HOSE, pure worsted, all colors, new style cuffs; worth 50c., for..........................29c

THINGS CLERICAL.

From Rogers, Peet & Co. Proper garments made from proper materials. Suits in sacks or frocks; cassocks, surplices, cloaks and cottas; beretas, sarums, or Church of England hats. The same proper thing for choir boys. We furnish everything with very little delay. Send for our catalogue of "Things Clerical."

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TRIMMED SAILOR and WALKING HATS. A stunning exhibition of the very latest trimmed hats shown in New New York. Perfect in style, most moderate in price.

$1.39 for the $2.00 kind.
$1.79 for the $2.50 kind.
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1000 WOMEN'S PURE PONGEE SILK TIES, all new Spring colors; just half value. Worth 15c., for..7c

REMARKABLE HOSIERY.

We have pleasure showing today the very newest things in Men's fancy half hose. MERCERIZED, can not be told from silk; solid colors; fashionable cardinal, gold or black. These are wonders. Usual price 50c., 23c

LISLE THREAD. Split soles, in most beautiful colors; black hose with violet, gold, cardinal or white split feet, Stunning. Usual price 50c. 23c

FANCY STRIPES. Imported goods, new patterns; some with silk clocking, handsome colors. Regular price 25c 19c

BLACK and new shades of tan. Made from the finest combed maco, color guaranteed, high spliced heels. These hose are worth 20c. and can not be bought lower. For......10c

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Made by the best makers of livery in the country—Rogers, Peet & Co. We furnish their livery for every man who should wear livery. Dress and undress livery for summer or winter; for coachman or groom; for butler or second man. Send for the "Livery Book" fully illustrated; tells all about it; what's not right as well as well as what is correct.

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166 Central Street.

BELLAMY AT UNDERTAKER'S.

The body of the late Corporal Herbert Bellamy arrived at Undertaker C. M. Young & Co.'s establishment on Prescott street, shortly after eleven o'clock this forenoon. The hearse containing the remains had for an escort the following Lowell soldiers under command of Sergeant Ralph W. Clogston:

Company C—Sergt. Wiener, Corporal Geing, Privates McCauley, Richardson and Sealby.

Company M—Privates Kennedy, Davis, Forbush and Butterfield. Owing to the short notice received a sufficient detail of Company C members could not be obtained for escort duty and the above members of Company M kindly volunteered their services.

Parade and demonstration in favor of Friday night closing will start promptly tonight at 7.30 o'clock from the Burke's hall. All clerks and others in sympathy with the movement are invited to join the ranks.

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Compare The Sun with any newspaper printed in Lowell at the same time, or several hours later, and note the difference. You know a newspaper when you see it, and you also know a fake sheet when you see one.

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PEACE AT LAST

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

WAR IS ENDED

The Filipinos Surrendered to General Otis Today.

Aquinaldo's Envoys Have a Lengthy Conference With General Otis--Their Power Crushed in Yesterday's Battle--Heroism Displayed on Both Sides--Prisoners Arrested.

SUED FUR PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 28—4.20 p. m.—The Filipinos have sued for peace. Col. Manuel Arguelcses and Lieut. Jose Bernal, chief of General Luna's staff, entered General MacArthur's line bearing a flag of truce. They are en route for Manila by train to confer with general Otis regarding terms of surrender.

FILIPINOS TALK WITH OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, 6.50 p. m.—The Filipino officers walked down the railroad track to the Kansas regiment's outpost at 9 o'clock this morning. The Kansas captain in command there escorted them to Gen. Wheaton's headquarters, where they were provided with horses and sent to the headquarters of Gen. McArthur. The latter invited the Filipinos to sit down at lunch with him and conversed with them for some time. He refused, however, to speak authoritatively on the subject of their errand, referring all inquiries to Gen. Otis.

The Filipinos were then escorted by Major Mallony of General MacArthur's staff to Manila reaching this place at 3 o'clock p. m.

General Otis' aide, Lieutenant Sladen, was awaiting their arrival at the depot with a carriage in which they were driven to the palace entrance.

The Filipino officers attracted much attention. They were dressed in uniforms of checked blue and white cloth, and wore straw hats. They carried no side arms. They were escorted directly to the office of General Otis.

Jacob G. Schurman, president of the Philippine commission and Hon. Chas. Denby, a member of the commission, soon joined the party there. The news of the arrival of Filipino officers under a flag of truce spread through the city rapidly and many officers gravitated to the corridors of the palace, while a crowd of natives gathered in the square opposite the palace. At 5 o'clock the two Filipino officers escorted by Lieut. Sladen and Major Mallony, left the palace. They did not look at all elated as a result of their talk with General Otis and the members of the Philippine commission.

THE WAR ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 28—General Otis telegraphs the War Department that the commanding general of the insurgents has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war and that insurgent staff officers are now on the way to Manila for that purpose.

The text of the dispatch follows:

FROM GEN. OTIS.

Manila, April 28.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

After taking Calumpit MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande river in the face of great obstacles, driving the concentrated forces of the enemy back on the railroad two miles. MacArthur reports the passage of the river a remarkable military achievement, the success of which was due to daring skill and determination of Colonel Funston, under discriminating control of General Wheaton. Casualties slight, number not yet ascertained.

Chief of staff from commanding general of insurgent forces entered our lines to express admiration of the wonderful feat of the American army in forcing passage of the river which was thought impossible. Staff officer reports that insurgent commanding general has received from insurgent government direction to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war. Staff officer with party is now en route to Manila and will arrive soon.

Lawton's forces well in hand in vicinity of Angat, east of Calumpit, where he is waiting supplies to be sent tomorrow.

Yesterday morning a force of 1500 insurgents attacked troops at Tagalg, driven back by Washington regiment. Our loss two killed, twelve wounded.

OTIS.

The dispatch from General Otis was immediately telegraphed to President McKinley at Philadelphia.

The officials of the war department all believe that the hostilities are about concluded.

McKINLEY CONGRATULATES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Immediately upon receiving from Washington the dispatch of General Otis, President McKinley sent the following message of congratulation and thanks to the soldiers in the Philippines:

To General Otis at Manila:

Your message announcing achievements of MacArthur's division and the proposal by the insurgents of suspension of hostilities most gratifying. Convey to officers and men heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for their signal gallantry and triumph.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

FUNSTON WILL BE PROMOTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The news from General Otis came just at the beginning of the official day here. There was a feeling of profound relief expressed at once on all sides, for during the last three days the officials have been much depressed by the reports that came from the front. The Associated Press bulletin dated at the close of today from Manila, stating that the negotiations for peace had not been successful today but that another conference would occur tomorrow, did not have any substantial effect in repressing the expressions of satisfaction. It was remembered by the officials that General Toral at Santiago did not surrender in the first instance and that several days were occupied in the negotiations which finally resulted in the capitulation. In some respects the situation at Calumpit bears a striking resemblance to that existing at Santiago just prior to the breakdown of the Spanish resistance. The Spaniards were hungry and insufficiently provisioned just as are the Filipinos. They sought first to escape the humiliation of a surrender; to march out with the honors of war; to carry off the arms but they were obliged to abandon all these points, just as the Filipinos will be forced to do in a short time.

Secretary Alger was naturally highly gratified at the news. He approved thoroughly General Otis' reply to the Filipino delegation but he made it clear that there was no disposition on his part to interfere with Otis and the Philippine commission in making terms with the Filipinos to any greater degree than had been done in the conduct of the campaign. The secretary said that the commission had full power to arrange terms of surrender.

It is stated on the highest authority that under its instructions the Philippine commission will deal most leniently with the insurgents when once convinced of their intention to cease fighting. The commission will not be technical nor captious as to the terms. It will be made plain to the revolting Filipinos that no grudges are to be charged up against them; that they are not to be punished in the Spanish fashion by wholesale executions and finally that they will not lose their property. It is believed here that a powerful help to General Otis in bringing the campaign to a successful issue, is the spreading among the rebels of a belief in the promises of the American government.

There is a disposition on the part of some of the officials here who will have to say with the arrangements of final terms of peace to apprehend an undue insistence on the part of the American commander. It is believed that the Filipino generals simply wish to avoid direct responsibility for the surrender which is inevitable in asking for time in order that their congress may assume the responsibility. It is said that the Philippine congress can be speedily got together for this purpose and thus save the pride of Aguinaldo.

The bravery of the American troops is highly commended. It was stated at the war department that Colonel Funston would secure a brigadier-general commission as a reward for his services in the various engagements culminating in his daring and heroic feats yesterday. It was also stated that both Col. Funston and the two men who crossed the river under the fire of the enemy would secure medals of honor. High praise is given all the volunteers as it appears that they were every place where the fighting was going on.

SAVOY THEATRE

Only four more performances of the present bill at the Savoy and those wishing to see a good show for little money should avail themselves of the opportunity as the theatre closes for the present on next Saturday evening.

During the summer the house will be renovated and changed and brightened up in many ways and will open late in August as one of the prettiest vaudeville houses in New England. The present management opened the house late this season for the sole purpose of giving it a footing, both financially and professionally. This has been accomplished and next season the very best acts obtainable will be engaged and offered to the Lowell public.

Ladies and children should attend the two remaining matinees, Friday and Saturday.

OLD COMPOSITOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ONEONTA, N. Y., April 28—John A. Parshall, who, since October, 1828, has been compositor on the Delaware Gazette at Delhi, having worked continuously at the same case and in the same building, died at his home early this morning of apoplexy. He was the oldest active compositor in this section. He was 80 years of age.

Philip Dwyer has been chosen manager, Edward Swan captain, and Alex Duncan treasurer and scorer of the Police team. This season is expected to be as successful as have those in the past.

SHE IS INNOCENT

Jury Acquitted Mrs. George Charged With Murder.

GREAT CHEER GREETED ANNOUNCEMENT

Of the Verdict of the Jury.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, O., April 28.—The jury in the George case after being out more than 20 hours, returned a verdict of not guilty this noon.

A mighty cheer went up from the crowd in the court room when the verdict was announced.

The cheer was almost instantly taken up by the people who packed the streets.

Mrs. George's face lit up with a smile as the words were spoken that made her a free woman. She was immediately surrounded by her many friends and neighbors.

FUNERALS.

PAGE—The remains of the late Charles A. Page arrived in Lowell from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the School street cemetery at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Interment was under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

RUSSELL—The funeral of Edwin Lincoln Russell of Chelmsford was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his brother, Frederick A., in Worthen street, that village, and the attendance was quite large, including a delegation of 30 members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. The officiating clergymen were Rev. E. C. Bartlett of the Congregational society and Rev. C. H. Ellis of the Baptist church of Chelmsford Centre, both of whom drew lessons from the suddenness of this death, so unexpected in the community. That "there is but a step between me and death," should teach the importance of doing kind deeds while life permits, and the thoughts of the hour should be whispers urging each to the attainment of a better life. Prominent qualities of the departed were industry and kindheartedness. A quartet consisting of E. R. Wirt, Arthur M. Warren, George Burns and W. M. Foster sang three selections, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Among the beautiful floral offerings were the "Three Links," from the Odd Fellows lodge; pillow, "Brother," a design with "Uncle" in purple flowers; wreath, Mrs. A. J. Park; spray, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Capen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Capen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, spray, Wm. H. Redmund; spray, Stella R. Garland, and three other exquisite testimonials from "Friends and Neighbors." The bearers were former neighbors and early associates, Herbert C. Sweetser, Ervin W. Sweetser, Fred A. Hazen, W. S. Parker, Martin Robbins, Edwin C. Sweetser. The funeral director was Walter Perham, and James P. Emerson was marshal of the Odd Fellows, who at the grave performed the burial service of the order, the ritual being read by Noble Grand W. E. Lapham and Chaplain E. C. Bartlett. Interment was in the Centre cemetery.

RICHARDS—The funeral of Isaac Richards took place this morning from his home, 16 Common street. Many mourners followed the remains to their last resting place. The cortege proceeded from the residence to St. Joseph's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Desrocher, O. M. I. Rev. Fr. Gigault O. M. I. was deacon and Rev Fr. Sirier, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr Edward Vinceliette, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos that were sung were the hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" at the offertory, and as the remains were being taken from the church a fine rendition of Barton's "Nearer My God to Thee." The remains rested in a black broadcloth casket, on which were placed several handsome floral tributes, the offerings of sorrow-stricken relatives, one a spray of 47 pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Frazer. There was also a mammoth pillow inscribed "Shopmates," from the fellow-employes of deceased in the Allen Box factory, where he worked until his last illness. The cortege moved to St. Joseph's cemetery at the conclusion of the church service. At the grave there were services at which the celebrant of the mass officiated. Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral and the bearers were Jacob, Wilbur and Joseph Richards, brothers and George and Walter Richards, sons of deceased and Edward Lashua. There were present at the funeral many persons whom deceased or his wife had cared of cancer, some of these coming from New York state and several floral tributes marked "Friend" were from these parties.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

THE SUN EXTRA

WEAVERS STRIKE

Employes Left Their Looms in Dover

BECAUSE SEVERAL MEN WERE DISCHARGED.

The Agent Refused to See a Committee.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., April 28.—About 428 weavers at the Cocheco Cotton mills struck this forenoon and at noon every department of the plant was shut down for an indefinite period. Several men who were discharged caused the trouble. They were members of a committee appointed by the weavers union to wait upon Agent Fish a few weeks ago, to request an increase in wages. A new schedule was adopted early this month, but a few days ago several persons who had been members of the committee were discharged. The weavers promptly appointed another committee to adjust matters with Agent Fish. The agent refused to see the committee and after a meeting Saturday night, a letter was sent to Mr. Fish asking if he would give employment to union rather than non-union men. The answer received was not satisfactory and as a result another meeting was held last night when it was decided that the weavers would go out of the mills in a body and that the committee should wait upon the agent and ask him to give employment to the discharged leaders. In case of a refusal, the weavers were to remain out. The program was followed and the agent stated that the discharged men would not be taken back.

At a mass meeting held in the weavers' hall this forenoon, eleven applications for membership were received from non-union employes. It was voted to hold out indefinitely in support of their demand that the discharged men be re-instated by the company.

SLOAN GOT SECOND PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 28—At the fourth day's racing of the New Market first spring meeting today, Mr. Craven's four year old chestnut colt Winterhead won the Friday welter handicap. Lord William Beresford's Dorie II, ridden by Tod Sloan, finished second in a field of 17. Candelaria was third. The betting was 8 to 1 against Dorie II.

DEATHS.

TIBBETTS—Henry W. Tibbets, a former well known resident of this city died at Northwood, N. H., Tuesday aged 62 years, 9 months, 21 days. The remains arrived here yesterday and funeral services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. W. H. Meredith officiated and burial was in charge of J. W. Brooks.

WINSLOW—Harry Winslow, infant son of Leroy and Etta Winslow died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, 123 Fletcher street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

The Mohair Plush weavers' poverty party tonight, at Prescott hall.

Auction sale of Puffer property, corner Middlesex and School streets, Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

Are you going to the poverty party tonight?

MATHEWS AND HAVERHILL'S FAIR GROUNDS TOMORROW.

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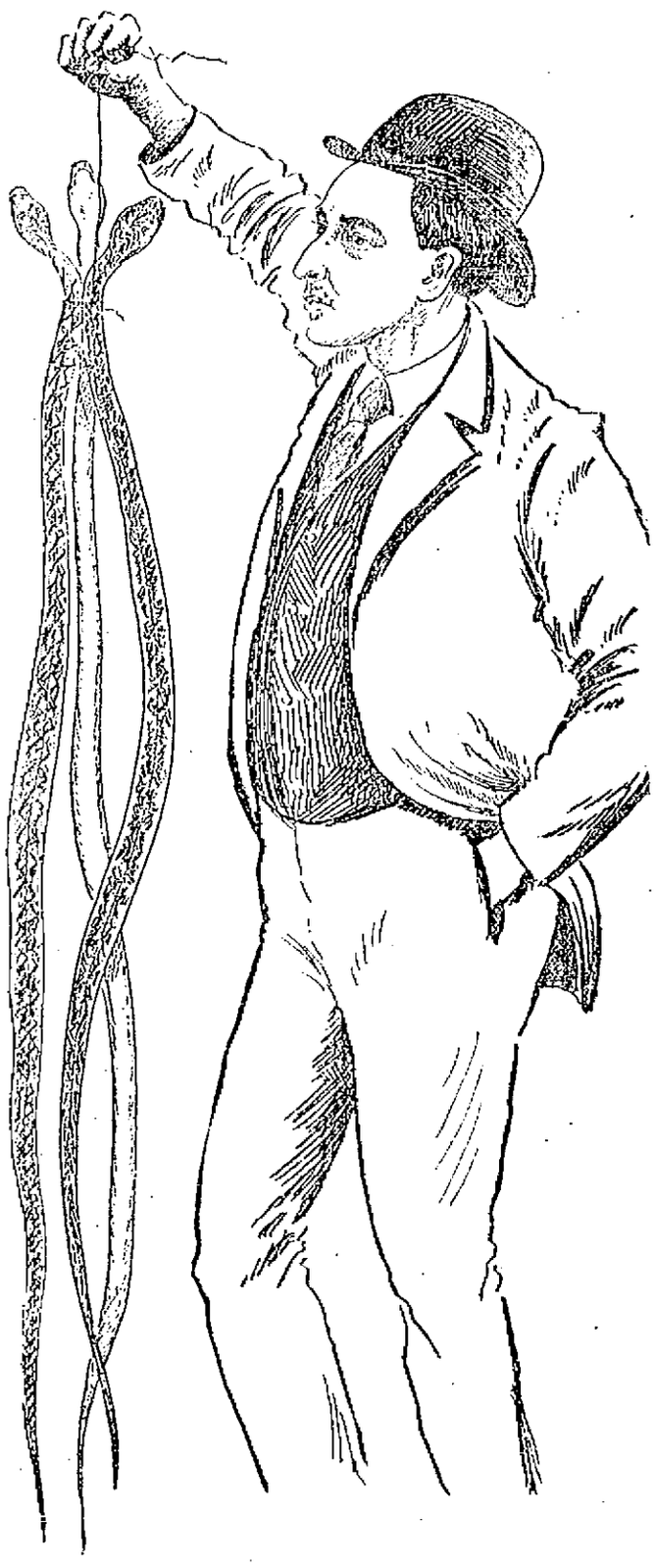
In a Terrific Cyclone at Kirksville, Mo. Last Night

Ruin and Death in Its Path--Over Fifty Bodies Recovered--200 Buildings Levelled.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 28.—The latest details of last night's tornado show that the list of known dead has been raised to 49 by the identification of 24 more bodies, while others are unidentified. As the night advanced, the number of injured was also considerably increased. The known dead are as follows:

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bearman, a boy, Mrs. Henry Billington, Theodore Brigham, merchant; Mrs. Conder, C. A. Gibbs, A. W. Glase, Mrs. Benjamin Green, Mrs. W. W. Green, Miss Bessie Green, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Green; Mrs. Mellade Helmin, William B. Howells, student in the American School of Osteopathy, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Colonel Little and family of four; Mrs. T. Mahefferty, Harry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Penshott, A. W. Rainshott, Mrs. W. H. Sherbourn, wife of student in the school of Osteopathy; Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, Alma Williams, Mrs. Joe Woods, A. C. Beal, Dr. Billing, Mrs. Downum, Mrs. Theodore Brigham, James Cunningham, Mrs. C. A. Gibbs, Mrs. A. S. Glase, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. John Larkin, Sr.; Henry Lowe and three children, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Peck, Mrs. A. W. Rainshott, James Weaver, Joe Woods, Mrs. C. Woods, Mrs. Leona Whaley.

The tornado struck this town at 6.20 last night, when most people were at supper. The entire east side of the city was wiped out. Over 200 buildings, houses and stores were levelled. A heavy rain followed the cyclone and the debris of wrecked buildings took fire in several places, lighting the way for the rescuers. Mayor Noonan who has been active in rescue work estimates that the death list will reach 100. The cyclone approached Kirksville from the south and missed the heart of the city by two or three blocks. Reports from the country districts state that many farmers have suffered greatly and that several lives have been lost outside of Kirksville. Henry Lowe and three children, living three miles north of the town, were crushed to death beneath thir demolished home. Other fatalities are reported from the country but no names are given.



R. CUMMINGS and Three of the Largest Black Snakes Killed Near the Atherton Machine Shop.

WAR IS ENDED.

(Continued.)

SURRENDER REPORTED.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A New York Despatch under date of Manila, today, says:

"The forces of General Luna have surrendered to General Otis, commanding the American forces."

The result of this surrender is the practical ending of the revolution, as General Luna has for a long time been regarded as the head and front of the insurgent movement. The surrender includes practically all the Filipino forces against whom General MacArthur has been operating.

It is believed that the small insurgent army south and south east of Manila will also make haste to submit to the Americans.

The officers who arranged the surrender on behalf of General Luna were Col. Manuel Arguelles, chief of staff, and Lieut. Jose Bernal.

The envoys approached the American lines beyond Calumpit with a flag of truce.

Col. Arguelles said he had been empowered by his chief to request a cessation of hostilities, pending negotiations looking to a settlement of the war.

A full surrender of General Luna and his forces followed.

CONFERENCE WITH GEN. OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 28.—6.25 p. m.—The Filipino advances for peace have thus far been fruitless. Col. Manuel Arguelles and Lieut. Jose Bernal who came into General MacArthur's lines under a flag of truce, told General Otis that they were representatives of General Luna who had been requested by Aguinaldo to ask General Otis for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow time for the summoning of the Filipinos congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace. General Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of a Filipino government. There will be another conference tomorrow.

HEROISM ON BOTH SIDES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 28.—5.[illegible] a. m.—At Calumpit for the first time a large body of Filipinos attempted to face the Americans in open ground. The Filipinos in the trench were dispersed after making a ridiculously feeble resistance; but General Luna's brigade came upon the field from Macabebe on the double quick, the two regiments preserving a perfect formation. The Americans from the south bank of the river, which is higher than the north bank, could see General Luna, mounted on a black horse, galloping frantically along the lines and apparently exhorting his followers to make a stand. He finally succeeded in getting them spread in an extended line of battle which would have done credit to a civilized army.

But when the American bullets showered thickly among them, driving blouds of dust from the sandy soil, the Filipinos again showed that no amount of drilling could fortify them sufficiently to make them face the American rifles, and their train puffed up the track with its load of dead and wounded in plain sight of the Americans who were entering the town so closely that the rebels barely slipped out of their victors' hands. The Montana regiment made a rush to capture the train, running up the track, yelling shrilly and even dropping their guns in the pursuit but the engine backed off hastily leaving the bodies of six warriors to their enemies.

Twenty Filipinos, who came to meet the conquerors, bearing a white flag, declared heartily that they were sick of fighting, adding that food was very short in their camps. They ate the army rations given to them with an eagerness that testified to the truth of the latter statement. One who had been severely wounded dragged himself after his comrades, showing remarkable nerve.

Fifty Americans were exhausted by the heat and Colonel Funston dropped utterly exhausted after the battle. The men of the Kansas regiment cheered hinerazily when he went among them.

Last night the flames of burning villages and scattered huts gave the horizon a glow as of sunset and the crackling of bamboos as they caught fire sounded like musketry in a battle.

If the Americans were not fighting the heat as well as the rebels they might pursue the natives until they compelled them to scatter into the mountains; but the soldiers are so wilted that they must rest while the insurgents have time to reorganize, dig new trenches and fortify San Fernando, where it is expected they will attempt another battle. The matter of the transportation of supplies also hampers General MacArthur's movements; since with the railroad cut at the bridge over the Bagbag it is difficult to supply so large an army in such a rough country.

ANOTHER FIERCE BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 28, 11.45 a. m.—The Washington regiment, which is holding Taguig, with three companies of the Twelfth regulars engaged a large force of insurgents yesterday in a fight in the jungle. The Americans lost two killed and ten wounded. The Filipinos have been massing at the mouth of the Pasig river and it is estimated that there are 2,000 of them there now. They have mounted two guns—one a three-inch Krupp and have thrown a number of shells into the American lines. The gunboat Napidan, which is guarding the entrance to the river, shelled a launch which was carrying supplies.

Yesterday a large force of rebels approached the town seemingly bent upon loring the Americans from Calumpit. Three companies of the Washington troops sallied from the town and attacked the natives and found that they had their hands full. Two other companies of the Washingtons and three of the Twelfth regulars reinforced them and drove back the enemy, who removed their dead and wounded as they retired, as usual.

COLONEL FUNSTON'S BRAVERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 27.—By another of his daredevil exploits Col. Fred Funston today paved the way for the routing by Gen. MacArthur's division of the flower of the rebel army.

Not only did he swim across a river under fire as he had done twice before in this campaign but by doing so he made it possible for a great body of Gen. Wheaton's brigade to cross without a wetting and administer a tremendous thrashing to an overwhelming body of Filipino troops under the command of General Antonia Luna.

This was at Calumpit. The rebels had almost completely destroyed the bridge and were strongly intrenched on the other bank of the Rio Grande. Beyond they lay in great force as far as Apalit where there is a railway station.

Colonel Funston's bravery opened a way to the victory over the rebels.

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GRANT NIGHT OBSERVED—SOME PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 28.—One of the largest and certainly one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Middlesex club was that of last evening at the Brunswick Hotel, when it celebrated "Grant Night."

There were at least 150 members and guests at the banquet in the large dining hall. An informal reception was followed by a banquet during which an orchestra played while occasionally the banqueters under the skilful leadership of Mayor Champlin of Cambridge and Colonel Dyer, caught up some of the popular airs and sang them with vim. The Harvard banjo and glee clubs also did much toward making the evening a pleasant one, musically. But it was the oratory which the members came to listen to and it was certainly oratory of a high order.

Poverty party at Prescott hall tonight.

Shoemakers, Attention!

At Keyes' auction room tomorrow, a whole shoemaker's outfit consisting of tools, lasts, some very costly machines and in fact everything used in connection with a first class shoemaker.

Dancing from 8 till 1 at Prescott hall, poverty party by the Mohair Plush weavers tonight.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 28.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; easterly winds.

Without limit or reserve, S. B. Puffer residence at auction, Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

FIRST AT HOME

MR. AND MRS. AMOS S. CLARK AT SANDOWN, N. H.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season occurred at Sandown, N. H., on Wednesday evening, a correspondent from that place says, when Mr. and Mrs. Amos S. Clark opened their spacious residence for the reception of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married in Lowell, Mass., the 22d of March, and this was their first formal reception since the happy event. Mrs. Clark was assisted in receiving by members of her immediate family from Lowell, Mass. George S. Gilman and George H. Colby, respectively brother and cousin of the bride, were ushers. The presents which were many and valuable filled a large table in the dining rooms. A collation was served. Guests were present from Lowell, Chester, Fremont and Sandown.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF THE IMMANUEL CHURCH.

At the annual meeting of the Young People's society of the Immanuel Baptist church, the following officers were elected: President, T. G. Lyons, Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Harris; secretary, Miss E. Wedge; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Esterbrooks; membership committee, Mrs Wedge, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss L. Clogston, T. G. Lyons, Jr., and D. McDonald; devotional committee, J. McEwan, Miss J. Cunningham, Miss E. Wedge, Mrs. E. Jones, J Falcon; social committee, Miss C. Aldrich, Mrs. E. W. Puffer, C. Hendry, Miss J. Gillespie and Mrs. J Leighton; temperance committee, J Davis, C. Davis, Mrs. J. McEwan, E. Jones and Miss E. Carlson; missionary committee, J. Davis, J. McEwan, Mrs. Murphy and Miss C. Aldrich; tract, publication and flower committee, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. L. Falcon, Miss L. Gillespie, Mrs. Keeffe and Eddie Jones.

LADIES' NIGHT

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE HELD BY LOWELL COUNCIL, R. A.

It was ladies' night with the Lowell Council Royal Arcanum last night and the event was duly celebrated in Associate hall, a delightful entertainment being given followed by dancing. The entertainment consisted entirely of minstrelsy and the coons were installed by Edward Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Hearn are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy.

WHIST PARTY

AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD FOR BENEFIT OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

A whist party and entertainment held in Prescott hall last night under the patronage of John H. Beaulieu, Mr. and Mrs. August Jean and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parthenais was attended by about 200 players. The proceeds of the party are to go to St. John's hospital.

The following musical program was given as the opening feature: Piano duet, Misses Annie Vincent and Isabel Lavigne; song, Miss Blanche Dextra, with violin obligato by Miss Theresa Roussin and piano accompaniment by Miss Blanche Roussin; quartette of mandolins and guitars, Miss Pineault and Miss Lefevre, Professor Hanley and Mrs. Fleming; song, Lucien Paradis; piano duet, Misses Alma and Ernestine Alexander.

Whist was then enjoyed.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE.

The sale at the recent Ladies' Aid society was a very interesting affair, especially the Remembrance table which was like meeting old friends when looking at their work. Of the contributors, several were present, including F. E. Bailey and wife, Mr. Charles T. Crowley, wife and daughter from Lowell, Mrs. Mary Holt and daughter of Andover, a sister of Mrs. Charles E. Clark; Mrs. Poland of East Billerica and Mrs. M. E. Bridges. Several letters were read from out-of-town friends. One from Kansas City, also one from a minister's wife of Londonderry, N. H., another from Newton, Mass. Letters were received from two sisters, one in Arizona, the other in Providence, R. I.; another from San Jose, Cal., a sister of N. F. Frost. These letters were all accompanied with beautiful presents.

Preparations are being made for Arbor Day. There will be sidewalk improvements, tree planting, etc. A dinner will be served in the vestry by a committee of ladies selected for the occasion.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Sherman Hobbs of Pelham, N. H., and Miss Idie Gertrude Prescott of Windham, N. H., were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride in Windham by Rev. Augustus Berry. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. A wedding collation was served, after which the happy couple left for parts unknown on a wedding tour.

McCLUSKEY—JORDON.

Dennis J. McCluskey and Miss Minnie F. Jordon were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at one o'clock at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. John J. McHugh performed the ceremony which joined the young people for life. The happy couple were attended by John McCluskey as best man and Miss Lizzie Kearns of North Chelmsford, bridesmaid. The bride and bridesmaid were beautifully attired in white organdie over white silk with purple satin trimmings. After the ceremony there was an informal reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John J. O'Brien of 599 Worthen street, after which Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey left on their wedding tour. Before their return they will visit Portland, Me., where friends reside. They will take up a residence at Malden, Mass., after the honeymoon.

SMOKE TALK.

A social smoke talk was held last night at the home of Clerk Martin Carey of the Farragut House at 444 Gorham street. There were about 30 friends of the host present and all took part in an enjoyable entertainment which was held. Refreshments were served.

WEST WON

IN THE BIG COCKING MAIN AT BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, April 28. The big cocking main between birds from Chicago and Providence, R. I., which was pulled off here early this morning resulted in favor of the western contingent by a score of 7 fights to 8. The conditions were fifteen contests at $100 each with $1000 on the main itself.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of April 17, are announced.

Massachusetts.

Original—Calvin B. H. Goss, Marblehead, $6.

Additional—William Fuller, Chester, $8 to $10.

Restoration and Reissue—James W. Poor (dead), North Attleboro, $10; Alfred Chadwick (dead), Cambridge, $30.

Renewal—William T. Terrill, Brockton, $6.

Increase—Gustave W. Ingalls, Worcester, $5 to $10; Charles H. Coutlard, Lawrence, $6 to $10; Gus Loring, Reading, $6 to $10; Sylvanus B. White, Blackstone, $8 to $12; Charles L. Brigham, Marlboro, $10 to $12.

Original Widows, etc.—Sarthariné F. Poor, North Attleboro, $8; Elizabeth R. Chadwick, Cambridge, $12; Maria Knight, Fall River, $8.

BASE BALL.

The Haverhills, the expected pennant winners of the American Trolley league will play the Mathews at the Fair Grounds tomorrow. An exciting contest is promised as the Mats will make every effort to win. The Haverhill team is a cracker-jack. They defeated the Lawrence club April 19th, 14 to 8. The Haverhills are composed of the following: Reagan and Small, catchers; Johnson, Noonan and McGinley, pitchers; Luke Dorsey, 1f; W. Lewin, 2b; Barrett, 3b; Sheehan, ss; Perry 1b; A. Lewis, cf; M. Dorsey, rf; The Mathers will present mainly the team that will represent their trolley league team.

Hugh Farley, c; McCarthy and Ganley, p; Castles, 1b; Gallagher, 2b; Lynch, 3b; Connors, ss; Hoyle, 1f; Boyle, cf; Ganley and McCarthy, rf and p.

M. J. Mahoney will umpire. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

The water in the river has receded to such an extent that the ordinary proportions of the stream have again been reached. The canals, however, are unusually high, the water at the Suffolk canal having reached a level higher than ever before.

It is said that there is not a vacant tenement in all little Canada.

The smooth paving in Little Canada has already been broken in several places.

Edward Butterworth the well known overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk cloth room is confined to his home by a bad attack of la grippe.

Miss Ada Evans returned to her home in Waltham yesterday after a very enjoyable sojourn in this city.

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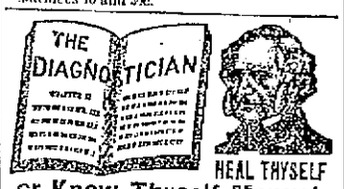

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ROYAL ARCANUM

The 22nd. Annual Convention Being Held

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Grand Regent Walsh of This City Reviews Work.

The changes in assessment rates made by the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum at the session of 1898 have had no serious effect upon the lodges in this state, but the persistent and aggressive antagonism on the part of some of the old line life insurance companies, says Grand Regent A. G. Walsh has been felt in some degree.

These facts and others are brought out in the advance reports of the grand officers which will be presented to the 22nd annual session of the grand council of Massachusetts, Royal Arcanum, which opened yesterday at Berkeley Hall, Odd Fellows' building, Boston.

The following committee appointments for the session have been made: Credentials and mileage—William W. Brewster of Plymouth, Alvah L. McIntire of Hyde Park and Samuel J. Spear of Newtonville.

Distribution— Albert W. David of Lowell, Charles F. Bruce of Boston and Charles H. Meade of Springfield.

State of the order—Frank W. Reynolds of Jamaica Plain, Alva S. Wood of Woburn and Elijah C. Jameson of Boston.

Salaries—R. A. Rideout of Everett, William L. King of Attleboro and R. F. Ross of Wollaston.

Deaths of past regents—Henry Goodwin of Boston, Isaac B. Webber of North Cambridge and Charles W. Clark of Andover.

The report of Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh of Lowell, detailing some of the adverse conditions encountered during the past year, says that it is a matter of congratulation that the order held its own so well. The loss by suspensions, when compared in percentages with that of sister jurisdictions, is much less than the average. A better feeling began to manifest itself in December and has continued up to the present time. The officers and members of the councils generally are now applying themselves to the work with zeal and enthusiasm. The new assessment law is meeting not only with acceptance but with strong approval. It is endorsed with the same unanimity that characterized its adoption by the supreme council. The order is healthier and stronger and moves forward to greater achievements in work and members than it has ever before known.

The changes in the laws have entailed a large amount of correspondence and extra work on the part of the grand officers. The grand regent has visited 75 councils, travelling 4400 miles. Public meetings have been held in Salem, Fitchburg, New Bedford, Fall River, Provincetown, Lowell, Worcester, Springfield. Only one appeal case has been heard during the year but a large number of dispensations have been issued for minor council purposes.

The deaths during the year include Past Regents George Robinson of Palmer and Joseph Stedman of Jamaica Plain.

The grand regent recommends that $1500 be appropriated for visitations of grand officers; that subordinate councils be required to bond their officers in some reputable bond or indemnity company; that the office of grand auditor be established, and that the supreme council be requested to adopt measures for the relief of councils who are carrying on their sick lists members who are permanently disabled.

Grand Secretary Herbert A. Boynton of Newtonville reports the membership as follows: Membership Jan. 1, 1898, 18,602; initiated in 1898, 556; admitted by card, 113; reinstated, 24; withdrawn by card, 159; suspended, 924; died, 227; membership Jan. 1, 1899, 17,538; net loss for 1898, 664. March 31, 1898 there were 154 councils and 17,288 members in the state.

During the year two councils were instituted: Mahkeenac council, 1770 at Stockbridge, Jan. 3, 1898 and Harbor council 1771 at Winthrop, July 8. Back Bay and Wendell Phillips were consolidated under the latter name.

Of the councils in good standing during the year 27 made a net increase, 120 made a loss and eight remained stationary.

The subordinate council reports show Cash in council treasuries, Jan. 1, 1898, $13,849.56; received from degree fees, $2049; benefit certificates, $923.50; dues, $76,325.11; all other sources, $11,845.28; total funds, $104,992.45; paid for benefit certificates, $932; relief, $9388.06; council property, $828.69; regular expenses, $57,641.69; invested, $2265; all other purposes, $21,195.96; total payments, $92,267.69; balance Jan. 1, 1899, $12,724.76; total invested funds, $33,853.43.

Grand Treasurer William L. Kelt of Boston reported: Cash in hand Jan. 1 1898, $6392.10; received in 1898, $12,839.10; payments, $14,607.07; balance Jan. 1, 1899, $4624.13.

The expenses of the grand council in detail were as follows: Mileage and per diem, $1293.80; rent of hall, $60; deputy fees, $820; deputy expenses, $834.04; telegrams, $7.59; supplies and furnishings, $105.98; postage, $301; express, $44.90; expenses session of 1898, $45; salaries, $3830.25; office rent, $1041; official visits of grand officers, $1161.39; entertainment of deputies, $159.25; internal revenue stamps, $8.32; electric light, $11.50; papers, $26.80; telephone, $91.33; past grand regent's jewel, $75; bonds for grand officers, $66; Beneficiary Society Union, $30; conventions, $100; printing, $515.20; supreme council tax, $2699.77; instituting new councils, $312; supplies to sell, $482.32.

State Medical Examiner Robert B. Dixon reports 661 applications received of which 454 were approved, 60 rejected and 147 referred to the supreme medical examiner. Of the latter 95 were finally approved and 52 rejected.

Shoemakers, Attention!

At Keyes' auction room tomorrow, a whole shoemaker's outfit consisting of tools, lasts, some very costly machines and in fact everything used in connection with a first class shoemaker.

A MACHINIST

WANTS DIFFERENT HOURS OF LABOR.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Connolly from a machinist who wants some reform in regard to the hours of labor:

Dear Sir—As you are a friend of the workingmen, I would like to call your attention to the condition of the machinists in Lowell for I believe there is no class of workmen so much imposed on as machinists in regard to the number of hours they have to work; and as there is no union among them, they are completely at the mercy of the bosses. It is getting to be these late years that they have to work 14, 15 or 16 hours a day or not at all. When they get some work in the shops they have to work night and day at it, and rush it off, and then get out. For the last three or four years that is the way the business has been carried on. It has been very slack the most of the time, but what work they have had has been rushed off in that way. Since the first of the year there has been a spurt of work and a majority of machinists have worked 15 hours a day since then. The result will be that they will have to get out and loaf three or four months or longer. It is so at the big shop and the smaller shops and the same conditions exist on corporations; in fact it seems to me that the bosses want them to work all the time, Sundays and all, when they have any work—rush it off and then loaf two or three months, especially on the corporations. If they were not obliged to work that way it would be different, but practically it is compulsory for if a machinist refuses to work nights or Sundays when he is asked by the boss, it leads to a discharge sooner or later. I have known machinists discharged on the spot for refusing to work nights and Sundays and anyone refusing means his discharge before a great while.

Now, I believe this way of working ought to be stopped, and I think it can be stopped; for man was not made to be worked in such a way. But the men cannot do it very well themselves. I think the way it can be done is to have the present law regulating the hours of labor apply to every one—that is, not only to women and children, but to men as well; that is to say, that the labor bill should be amended so that the law would be that no person, male or female, should be allowed to work more than 58 hours per week in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment; and the bill should be introduced into the Massachusetts legislature now before the session closes as it will close very soon. And I would suggest that one of the Lowell representatives present such a bill at once. If the 58-hour law applied to men as well, I believe they would have work most of the time instead of loafing half of the time as they do now. And such a bill should be presented in the interests of humanity. Respectfully yours.

Lowell, April 11.

—Machinist.

Eugene I. Perkins, who has had charge of the belt shop in the Boott mills has accepted a similar position in Boston.

LADIES Relief at Last

KEEP ME Ask druggists for Dr. Marte's French Female Pills in metal boxes with French Flag on top in blue, White and Red. Insist on having the genuine. "Relief for Women" mailed FREE in plain sealed letter with testimonials and particulars. FRENCH DRUG CO., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York.

MILITARY PARTY

Of Company C. In State Armory.

SERGT. WISNER WINS THE PRIZE DRILL.

In High School Drill Fels Wins.

A very large gathering was present at the State Armory last evening, the occasion of a military party under the auspices of Company C. The first feature of the evening's pleasures was a competitive drill for a prize, in which were entered nine Company C men, as follows: Sergt. Wisner, Sergt. Mitchell, Corp. Going, Corp Bouchard, Privates Aldrich, Connell and O'Hearn. The judges squad was commanded by Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge, and the judges were Lieut. Fairweather and Lieut. Howard of Company G, and Lieut. Gillow of Company M.

The first men to be dropped were Privates Connell, Trembley and O'Hearn. Then followed Corp. Berry, Bouchard and Private O'Hearn. There remained but three of the nine contestants. It had been rather an easy matter for the judges to decide upon throwing out the six men mentioned but when it came to the last three they found it no easy proposition. The men were so evenly matched that they had to drill several times before the judges could pick the winner. Among themselves the judges finally agreed that the contest rested with Wisner and Mitchell. The latter's nerve went back on him for a moment, however—it was only a moment, but it proved costly, for it was upon this point that the judges decided in favor of Wisner.

Prompter Joe Hibbard of the orchestra, announced the winner, and the popularity of the judges' decision was indicated in the applause that followed. Dancing was then begun, with Hibbard's orchestra furnishing the music. The officers were: General manager, Corporal A. B. Varnum; floor director, Private Bert Chandler; chief aid, Sergeant O. S. Hahn; chief of first section, Sergt. A. D. Mitchell; chief of second section, Sergt. Ralph Clogston; aids, Corp. John Kelley, Corp. Russell Going, Corp. E. Bouchard, Priv. George Peterson, Priv. Samuel Regnier, Priv. Geo. Sutherland, Sergt. Leslie Wisner, Corp. Walter Berry, Priv. Charles Fanenf, Priv. H. McQuestion, Priv. A. D. Colby, Priv. A. E. Richardson

THE ANNIVERSARY

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATED.

Monomake, Lowell and Wannalancit encampments were the divisions of Odd Fellows who celebrated the 80th anniversary of the order, last night. The program arranged consisted of a supper and entertainment, and as the women were present as guests, the party was a large one.

The supper was served by the D. L. Page company in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows' temple, soon after 8 o'clock. The divine blessing was asked by Rev. C. E. Fisher. At 9 o'clock the company adjourned to the lodge room, where an interesting program was given. Rev. J. M. Craig gave a five minutes' talk on "Odd Fellowship."

There were then readings by Miss Lillian Holgate, violin solos by Lavern H. Harrington, accompanied by Mrs. Harrington, that were encored, and a little comedy entitled "A Happy Pair," in which the characters were taken by F. W. Mills and Miss Minnie Clifford. They gave a performance that was much enjoyed.

The following officers and members of the encampments were the committee on arrangements: C. C. Thompson, chairman; Alfred E. Lyford, Richard Gumb, Asa R. Hilliard, F. E. Stevens-Gumb, R. Lee Ward, W. B. F. McKissock, C. A. Marshall, W. N. Kittredge.

The quarterly election of officers of Eirene lodge of Good Templars occurred last night at Pilgrim hall, with the following result: Chief templar, Ernest Parker; vice templar, Alice E. Kelley; secretary Wm. G. Smith; treasurer, G. F. Tilton; financial secretary, Thoas A. Dickson; marshal, Percy Hands; past chief templar, Edward Turnbull. An amusing peanut contest, in charge of Mrs. Lizzie Woodman, concluded a most interesting session.

At the regular meeting of Court General Shields, F. of A., last evening, there were four initiations and six propositions were received. The court had for visitors Grand Chief Ranger John W. Slattery of Westboro, Grand Treasurer William H. Harrigan, Grand Trustee Joseph Dallagher and William H. Stafford, past grand officer. There were speeches by the visitors and several members of the court.

POLICE COURT

THOMAS J. DOLE SENTENCED TO THE REFORMATORY.

Thomas J. Dole was found guilty of larceny from the Lowell Cooperative store and was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Michael J. Hayes was adjudged guilty of drunkenness and also of neglect of his four children and was placed in charge of the probation officer on promising that he would go to work and provide for the support of his little ones who are now at the city farm, having been placed there at the instigation of the humane officer.

Oliver Benoit, Bert Tibbetts and John Jellison, three juveniles, were arraigned in court today on complaint of J. A. Maloney for trespassing near the power house of the street railway. They were adjudged guilty and each was fined $5.

Liquor recently seized from Jane Smith was declared confiscated by the court.

The only simple drunks in court, a man and women, were released.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

The alarm from box 325 at 7.45 o'clock last night was for a slight blaze in some rags in a Fenwick street tenement occupied by Greeks. The damage was slight.

Miss Inez Marsh of Pawtucketville has returned from a visit to relatives in Westford.

There's no disappointment to the purchaser of G. O. Taylor Whiskeys. It's good medicine for some ailments. Reliable druggists, grocers, hotels, and wine merchants supply it. Look for sealed bottles. It's never sold in bulk. "G. O. Taylor" is G. H. Graves & Sons' trade mark.

A CENTENARIAN

Remarkable Old Man at City Farm.

LACKS ONE YEAR OF 100 YEARS.

Known as "Billy the Buttermilk Man."

The city farm has now the distinction of having among its varied assortment of mortals a man who, if he lives until June 28 next, as in all probability he will do he will be 99 years of age, for on Wednesday last, William McKeown, aged 98 years, was taken to the hospital at the farm from the home of his children on Willow street.

The best of care was immediately afforded this most distinguished inmate and Alex. Fecteau, who has charge of the hospital, took special pains to make him comfortable. The old gentleman is quite well preserved for his years. Of course, he is very feeble and hard of hearing, but his lungs are remarkably strong and his mind is clear, though as might be expected of one of his years, he is very peevish and hard to please. He complains continually about lack of air and wants all the doors and windows open all the time.

Yesterday the Sun reporter, in company with Secretary Courtney and Mr. Fecteau, had the pleasure of a brief conversation with the old gentleman. He was lying in a comfortable bed in a private room. He is below the average height, with beardless, furrowed face and thin gray hair. When asked how he was feeling, he replied in a surprisingly strong and well modulated voice that he felt pretty well. In answer to questions he said that he is near on to 100 years and was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. He came here, he said, long before the war of '61, but remembers the night of the big wind in Ireland. "There was many a house stripped that time," he said "they had no tiles or slates in those days; just the plain thatched roofs." He got his education in the old country, he said, but when asked further questions, he said: "You're trying to make a fool of me," and refused to talk any more.

He is probably the oldest man in Lowell and the authorities at the farm hope he will round out the century.

The older residents of the city will recall Mr. McKeown as "Billy, the Buttermilk Man," for over 25 years ago he peddled buttermilk in this city.

WEAVERS' MEETING.

Forty new members were received into the weavers' union at their regular meeting last evening. It has been reported to the secretary of the union that there is a certain boomfixer in the Massachusetts mill that has been bulldozing one of the weavers in the same mill. The secretary will investigate the case and confer with the mill agent. The financial condition of the union was considered at the meeting last evening and it showed that the union is in a decidedly healthy and prosperous condition.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The hearing on the petition of Col. Alfred Pinder under the veterans' preference law is on at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The common council will hold a special meeting this evening to confirm the appointment of Charles C. Hartwell, as assistant assessor.

Peter Buckland, head wine clerk at the Merrimack House, this city, starts in on Monday as head clerk at Leary Hassen's saloon in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman H. Fletcher and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Julia, all of Westford have returned from their southern trip having had a most enjoyable time. They brought home a goodly number of memories of the various places visited.

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BIG COMBINE

AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY CAPITAL $75,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The first official move in the big copper mining deal was made at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, when the Amalgamated Copper company, with a capitalization of $75,000,000 and power of unlimited increase was incorporated. Soon after, in the office of the Standard Oil company, New York city, the big parent company of the copper trust, was organized for business with the following officers: Marcus Daly, president; Henry H. Rogers, vice president; William G. Rockefeller, secretary and treasurer; Marcus Daly, Wm. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and Albert C. Burrage, executive committee; Marcus Daly, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Albert C. Burrage, Robert Bacon, Roswell P. Flower, Frederick D. Olcott and James Stillman, directors.

MATHEWS AND HAVERHILLS FAIR GROUNDS TOMORROW.

At 4 o'clock, Monday, May 1, auction sale S. B. Puffer residence, corner Middlesex and School streets.

ALLAN LINE

NEW YORK to GLASGOW
Via Londonderry.

From company's Pier, foot West 21st St., New York.

State of Nebraska, May 4, June 9, July 7.
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First Cabin, $45 to $65 single. $85 to $117 round trip. Second cabin $35 single, $57 return. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $25.
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Average passage under seven days. Sailing from Fitchburg R. R. Docks as follows:

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Saloon passage $60 and upwards. Second cabin $27.50; round trip $47.25; Steerage $25.50.
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For Women.

Dr Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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WANTED—Elderly, wealthy widower, seeks through this medium a wife to share his wealth and affections. "General," 1297 Lexington avenue, New York.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

WANTED—At once, girl with experience for nursery work. Apply at 228 Liberty street.

LOST—A black and tan dog, has a collar with bell on but no name. Finder return to 77 Saratoga street.

OIL STOVES

White Flame and Blue Flame

Especially the latter will be very popular this season.
We carry the wick stove and the wickless. Every stove guaranteed.

Baby Carriages

Will be much needed this season, no doubt, and the wise people make early selections. If you intend to buy a carriage this spring secure one OF OURS now, and give baby the full benefit of these glorious spring mornings.

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TAILOR-MADE SUITS

To Go on Sale Saturday at 67c. on the Dollar.

This stock of Suits contains about 40 different cloths and colorings and the styles are tight fitting, fly front, Reefer and Eton shapes. The skirts are the very newest shapes. The fabrics are Venetians, Broad cloths, Homespuns, Serges, Cheviots, Scotch Mixtures, etc. The entire lot of suits was made by one of the most reputable New York manufacturers who employ none but the best men tailors. In addition to this lot we have 30 high grade foreign samples brought out by this same house, and used as models and sold to us at a sacrifice. The prices of the various styles have ranged from $10 to $30 and we were induced by the beauty of the suits and the sacrifice offer of the manufacturer to clean up the entire lot which we did last Wednesday, and tomorrow you can buy any suit in the bunch

At One-Third Less the Regular Price.

If you haven't yet bought your Tailor-made Suit this will prove a golden opportunity.

Infants' and Children's Headwear

It would be hard to find a more inviting place for mothers than our Infants' and Children's Department, and it is quite worth a visit if you do not need to buy, at least you can see the most exquisite creations in Children's Headwear, including Silk and Lawn Caps and Bonnets, Trimmed Straw Hats, Sun Bonnets, etc., it is possible to find anywhere on earth. Come in Saturday and see several bargain lots laid out. That day's sale only

Another Lot of

HOUSE WRAPPERS

FOR SATURDAY.

We have cleaned up this week another lot containing 60 dozen well made Wrappers. There is a wide range of patterns in light, medium, and dark prints, in three distinct styles and were made to sell, and is actually sold by dealers today at $1.00. We will offer the lot

For Saturday Only at 59c. Each.

Free Coffee for Saturday Purchasers

In order to keep our Tea and Coffee Department before the public, we will give Saturday one pound of 36c Mocha and Java Coffee to every purchaser of one pound of 60 or 70 cent Tea. No need to buy Coffee Saturday.

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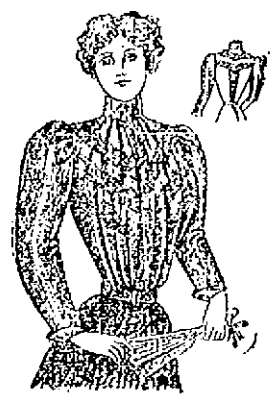

Suits, Waists, Jackets

New arrivals this week swell our stock to high water mark. Prices are lower than same quality sell for elsewhere—anywhere—as your own comparison and judgment will tell you.

Ladies' Suits.

One hundred new Tailor-Made Suits in Covert, Serge and Venetian Cloths, in shades of Tan, Castor, Brown, Blue and Black, both tight fitting and loose effects. Made to sell at $10, $15, $20. Our prices now $6.98, $8.85 and $12.50.

Jackets.

Covert Cloth Jackets, lined throughout, regular prices $5.00, now $2.98. Black Clay Diagonal Jackets, lined throughout, regular price $8.50, now $4.95.

Shirt Waists.

Our complete stock of Laundered Shirt Waists now ready for your inspection. Our assortment comprises almost 1000 degrees in every imaginable style and fabric, prices 43c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98 and up to $2.75.

Skirts.

Special bargains in Skirts for $2.50 and $3.95.
Will cost you elsewhere, $4.50 and $6.00.

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Some excellent values for 98c, $1.25 up to $4.50.

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The liquor dealers of Lawrence who think they will have a large trade from Lowell will be disappointed.

Our esteemed neighbors are watching our transition from license to no-license. We can take it without so much a grin.

The question of Captain Coghlan's punishment is now being considered. Captain Coghlan is one of the bravest men in the navy today and it would be a pity to punish him for an outburst of patriotism.

There are certain railroad influences working to make the Boston subway a failure. It is to the interest of the city of Boston to make the subway a success as it has been thus far, despite the efforts of any concern striving for monopoly.

Cyclists and teamsters complain of the condition of Rogers street between High street and the river. It is overlaid with large stones that terrorize the cyclists and worse still, there are bands of iron attached to old braces of the street railway track that was removed from that portion of the street some time ago. These stick up about three inches above the ground and are very dangerous.

One week from today the gay and festive growler will go on duty in Lowell and Brockton and bring about a substantial increase in the demand for tinware.—Haverhill Gazette.

Nay, neighbor, nay; there will henceforth be no use for the growler in this city. We are to have a year of complete prohibition. Neither in a speakeasy nor in a drug store will it be possible to obtain liquor in this city during the coming year. All we fear on this score is the visitation of travelling barrooms from Lawrence.

The republicans are greatly alarmed because they are not to have a republican assessor in ward nine this year. Democrats who in years past insinuated that the republican assessors dropped voters of the democratic party without cause were met by a stout denial, but now the howl raised by the republican city committee is a confession of their guilt. As usual, however, the democrats will do the work fairly and without any attempt to discriminate on account of party affiliations.

The western regiments enlisted to serve in the Spanish war and afterwards sent to the Philippine Islands, want to be mustered out of the service. They assert that they enlisted to serve in the Spanish war and that they have been ordered to do service in another war which was not anticipated at the time. They have undoubtedly the best of the argument and it seems a breach of faith with the soldiers to have them exposed to the dangers of warfare in the Philippines where the fighting is more desperate than it was in Cuba.

City Marshal Murphy of Lawrence has announced that he is determined to wipe out gambling dens wherever found in that city. He has recently found evidence of the prevalence of this vice in many parts of the city. He has even arrested men in broad daylight for playing cards on bridges within the city limits and he has given assurance that he will exercise all his resources to put a stop to gambling of every sort. This is encouraging news from Lawrence and outsiders will rejoice to hear that there may be some degree of reform in the down-river city.

REPUBLIC OR EMPIRE.

"Republic or Empire" is the title of a new book soon to be given to the world by a number of distinguished Americans who are opposed to the imperial policy now in operation in this country. Among the leaders are: Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, Senators Hoar, Vest, Allen, White, Gorman, Bacon, Mason, Daniel, Chilton, Butler, McLaurin, Tillman, Money, Turner, Teller, Edmunds, Clay; Hon. H. U. Johnson, Hon. Charles A. Towne, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-Secretary Carlisle, Rev. Dr. Van Dyke, Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Prof. David Starr Jordan, General Weaver, Carl Schurz, Samuel Gompers, and many others. They are all gentlemen of national reputation and their opinions will be received with great respect and consideration. The book will treat of the entire proceedings leading up to the declaration of war against Spain, the termination of the war, and the inauguration of war in the Philippine Islands. The danger of mixing up in European and Asiatic affairs will be forcibly shown as will also the necessity of applying all our national forces in the development of our own country, the harmonizing of discordant elements and the uplifting of that portion of our population which is yet unhappily in as backward a state as the people of any of the islands we have sought to relieve.

Mr. Bryan will be the leader in this great symposium and his views on the question, though already expressed in a fragmentary way, will be of general interest. The material has been gathered from every quarter of the country from Massachusetts to California, from Minnesota to Texas and the book will contain everything relative to the war and the Philippine Islands. It will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting volumes given to the country for many years.

The negro question in the south is becoming very grave indeed. The Atlanta Constitution has published a special edition relative to the recent lynching and the burden of its argument is that if the people who cry out against lynching would devise a means of stopping the crimes which lead to lynching, then the whole problem would be solved. That is not very encouraging from the press of the south; and it will probably be denounced in the various public meetings to be held in denunciation of the barbarous tragedies by which Sam Hose and Lige Strickland lost their lives.

The defeat of the bill to place telephone companies under the control of the gas and electric light commission was due in no small degree to the growing feeling of opposition to all commissions, a feeling which was recently aroused by the airing given the civil service commission, the pharmacy commission and some others whose affairs were discussed in a private way. The commission is not a democratic institution but it is distinctively a republican institution and one which at present is seriously embarrassing the party that fostered it. The power placed in the hands of such commissions is so much taken away from the people and the evil of the system is demonstrated by the difficulty with which they are reached even by the authority of the state.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Utica Observer—It was because Jefferson foresaw the existence of officers like Captain Coghlan that he feared a navy as a fomentor of international strife.

Chicago Times-Herald—Even though we are not able to hold all the Philippines it must not be forgotten that Commissioner General Peck grabs a new block of space at the Paris exposition every month.

Washington Post—To say that the president is inimical to General Alger is preposterous. We have the highest authority for saying that such an implication is utterly unfounded. We have the most absolute warrant for declaring that the president has no thought—still less the desire—of sacrificing General Alger.

Atlanta Journal—There are many evidences of the rising protest against the policy which for a great expense of blood and treasure proposes the recompense of forcible dominion of 10,000,000 people 10,000 miles away from our capital, whom we can never assimilate, who hate us and regard our flag as the emblem of oppression who will probably never willingly accept our authority but will keep up a continuous series of revolts against the United States as they did against Spain. To say nothing of the certain sacrifice of many thousands of lives, the financial expense of holding the Philippines will be many times greater than any possible commercial benefits they can bring us.

Springfield Republican—It has been suggested that the news from Georgia be prevented from reaching the Filipinos, if possible. This is a good suggestion. One cause of the native uprising against the Americans, is thought to have been the reminders served upon the Filipinos by the American newspaper at Manila, of the fate of the American Indians but if they should learn that our Christian civilization has a way of cutting off the ears and fingers of colored offenders and burning them at the stake, and then dividing up their hearts and livers and bones as precious souvenirs they might renew their determination to resist our missionary efforts to the bitter end. Let the imperial censorship look alive to this matter.

New York Evening Post—The whole series of marches and countermarches by our troops has an unpleasant appearance of beating the air. On the edge of the rainy season, as we now are, there is absolutely no hope of terminating the Filipinos by aggressive movements. Why, then, are they made at such grievous loss of life? If it is true, as General Otis has telegraphed and the Philippine commissioners have affirmed, that the influential natives want peace why does the aimless fighting go on? What we complain of is the incoherent and headless management which seems to govern everything. If Mr. McKinley has a clear and consistent Philippine policy he has so far successfully concealed it.

RESOLUTION WAS DEFEATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.—In the house of representatives yesterday the resolution forwarded by the Sumner association of Newport, relating to outrages in the south, was defeated after a long debate.

A bill was passed by the house providing for the appointment of probation officers to take charge of juvenile offenders.

The bill revoking the charter of the American Investors' company, passed by the senate yesterday, was referred to the committee on judiciary of the House.

SPAIN GETS THE TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, April 28.—The Marquis de Novallas, secretary of the Spanish embassy at Paris, arrived here yesterday and delivered the peace treaty to the premier, Senor Silvela.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Memorial day orators are rehearsing.

Pout fishing will soon be in full swing.

The first straw hat has made its appearance.

Baggagemen say that railroad traffic is increasing.

Those spring forest fires are costly as well as dangerous.

Trade with Lowell merchants; their names are in The Sun.

The ice cream gong will soon be heard in the streets of Lowell.

The small boy is already counting the days to the long summer vacation.

Monday will be the anniversary of Dewey's victory over the Spanish fleet.

With house cleaning and dress making this is the busy season for womankind.

Don't smoke cigars masquerading with bogus revenue stamps. It isn't patriotic.

Some of these spring days are making one think about lighter weight clothing.

With "wireless telephoning" there would be no fuss about pole locations franchises, etc.

Rodney Chisholm, the Lowell sparrer, accompanied by James Conroy, has been visiting Manchester.

Hang your diplomacy. Who cares for Emperor Billy and his whole crowd. Coghlan did just right.

Captain Coghlan doubtless speaks the truth, but this is one of those times when the truth had best not be spoken.

The Post telephone bill is dead. Had it been the Sun telephone bill, there would have been a different story to tell. Hello!

The Lowell commons—the North and South—are once more the haven of rest for the weary and unoccupied. The good weather has brought out a good representation of the old habitues and they look just as natural as ever.

Keep bicycles out of the public cemeteries. Let the home of the dead be respected even if the rights of the living are disregarded by scorchers.

Real estate dealers admit that business is picking up. For two years real estate has been at a lower ebb in Lowell than for many years.

The legislature has passed the bill requiring street railway companies to inclose their car platforms with vestibules during the winter months. The law applies to all towns and cities.

Haverhill still lights her streets on the moon schedule; when the moon is expected to be out the street lights are out too. It is hard to realize that such an up-to date-town should be so very Sleepy Hollow in this respect.

Several young ladies residing in the vicinity of the Shaw hosiery are soon to indulge their camera passion without stint. The summer is the Kodak season when one can revel in an abundance of all kinds of views and subjects.

The orange season is rapidly closing. The season has been a poor one both in quality and quantity of the fruit. The early strawberries are coming in considerable quantities. The peach season, which soon opens, promises to be unsatisfactory.

W. H. H. Currier, who has been the editor of the Amesbury, Mass., weekly News for the past ten years, has retired from journalism. Mr. Currier has been connected with newspaper work for 55 years. He learned the printers' trade in Concord, N. H., on the Granite Freeman in 1843-4.

Sorkalexis, who created a sensation while with Cleveland, is a wreck in the Forrest City. He hangs out with a gang of waiters who work at restaurants and saloons. The gang is divided into three crews, one for each meal. Each gang steals grub and fetches it to "Socks." He has a place to sleep and for all this he pays by rushing the growler. He was around in the coldest days of last winter without shoes. He bore the frigid weather with true barbaric stoicism. Yet, if this poor savage had only been born without the Indian's love for strong water, he would today be drawing a salary of $2400 for five months' work of three hours each day. But the Indian was strong in him, and he is past redemption.

There was a novel and amusing eggeating contest at North Adams the other afternoon, a merchant on the street consuming 25 raw eggs on a wager within about 15 minutes. He performed the feat without a struggle, and then called for something to eat. The wager was made between two neighboring merchants, one of them offering to pay for the eggs if the other would eat two dozen within the small time set. The latter took him up promptly and it is understood that there was a side bet made on the affair. The eggs were procured, and the man with the appetite went to work without delay. The first dozen went down so promptly that it caused the spectators to grow hungry themselves. In beginning the second dozen the humane omelet took a short breath smiled happily and went on as before. At number 21 the spectators began to grow alarmed, but there was little reason for it except to the man who was on the other side of the wager, and the full two dozen were easily downed. Then, just to make it full measure, the performer took a 25th, swallowed it, and went calmly off to attend to a customer who was waiting.

THE TREATING HABIT.

O, why must men "treat" every time
that they meet?
It does no good in the end.
If to please is your plan, then, my dear
Mr. Man,
Do the sensible thing by your friend.

How easy 'twould be "Have a necktie
on me."
Or "Collars and cuffs—take a box";
"I'm loser, I see; so the gloves are on
me"—
'Not at all! Shopman, set up the
socks."

Or you might, when you meet, treat to
something to eat,
Or a ride or a shave or a shine;
But of course it's no use, and I'm only
a goose,
To think that you'd heed words of
mine.

SOCIAL CHAT

Next Monday will be May Day. It will also be the first of the battle anniversaries of the Spanish war. You will recall that it was May Day when Dewey steamed into the harbor of Manila. Up to that time our new navy had been untried; no battle had been fought between fleets of modern steel warships. And so we may well refer to that memorable and glorious May Day as the date of a new chapter in the naval history of the United States. So when you have your May parties Monday, fly Old Glory in honor of the event; in appreciation of the successful work of Dewey and the "men behind the guns." And you who have no May parties, see to it that the Stars and Stripes fly from your house tops and windows on Monday for it is Dewey Day.

It is not generally known that the youngest undertaker in the state is a resident of Lowell. He is Thomas McDermott, nephew of Undertaker McDermott and he is but 14 years of age. Master McDermott attended school in Boston, obtained his diploma, and is now a full-fledged undertaker.

A description of the Grant monument, unveiled yesterday in Philadelphia, follows and may interest you:

The Grant monument as it now stands is exactly the same size as the one in Union Square, New York. It was designed by Daniel Chester French and Edward C. Potter, both American artists. The former modeled the figure of General Grant and the latter the horse. They have endeavored to depict the hero in the position of a dignified and quietly imposing "Silent Man on Horseback," and in so doing have departed entirely from the conventional. There is an absence of the dramatic action shown in the prancing steed and the waving sword. Instead the general rides his horse deep in thought. In expression and features the face is indicative of a strong, though latent and modest, personality. He is clad in field garb, with high cavalry boots, close-buttoned coat and a long cape or coat falls in folds over the horse. The latter stands firmly on his four feet with head turned slightly to one side. The whole aspect of the statue is one of restrained strength.

The idea was conceived by the Fairmount Park Art association and the work is presented by that body to the city to be placed in the park. The height of the statue from the bottom of the plinth to top of the rider's hat is 15 feet 1 inch. The total weight is five tons. The pedestal is built of Jonesboro granite and the total cost was $32,675.35.

FELS WINS THE MEDAL.

Privates of Co. F, High School regiment, participated in a competitive drill yesterday afternoon at the armory for a medal offered by the officers of the company. The privates who entered the contest were Grover C. Fels, Townsend C. Hill, Albert Ludwig, Irving D. Kimball, Walter Stanley, Ralph C. Smith, A. W. Howard, J. Farrington, Walter King, J. Dwyer, J. E. Sexton, Charles Callahan, Wm. O'Meara, John McCartin, J. F. Haley. Lieut. Charles E. Cooke commanded the squad, and the judges were Leslie Wisner and Corp. Russell Going of the Sixth regiment. After a lengthy drill, the medal was awarded to Cadet Fels. The officers of the school regiment were present, and the presentation was made by Colonel John J. Rogers.

OFFICERS ELECTED

FOR SIX MONTHS BY SENIOR Y. P. S. C. E. OF FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

The senior Y.S.P.C.E. of the First Congregational church have elected the following for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Jane S. Warfield; vice president, Charles Osgood; recording secretary, Jessie Hanson, treasurer, Hiram Reynolds; lookout committee, Mrs. Robert S. Fulton, Jessie Hanson, Miss Lydia Bigelow, Miss Alice Bartlett, Miss Nellie M. Whitten; prayer meeting committee, Chas. Osgood, Miss Annie Shaw, Roxey Henderson, Miss Nellie Hughes, Mrs. Edwin Clark; social committee, Ernest Fletcher, Miss Harriet Drewett, Miss Mae Chapman, Joshua Herrick, Miss Grace Searle; flower and relief committee, Miss Bertha Baron, Miss Jennie Hoyt, Miss Pearl Butterfield, Arthur Thomas, Chester C. Durning and Chas. Ricker; missionary committee, Miss Annie Robbins, Miss Nellie M. Wood, Mary Demetriades, Maude Thomas and Miss Bessie White; finance committee, Deacon George W. Frye, Samuel Stott, Mr. Hiram R. Blanchard, Miss Alice Sudbury and Miss Mabel McAskile.

MATHEWS AND HAVERHILLS FAIR GROUNDS TOMORROW.

A TRIP TO MEXICO.

The members of the Epworth league of St. Paul's church at their regular meeting last night listened to a talk by Mr. Asa C. Russell, on his trip to Mexico and the many interesting features of that country. Mr. Russell traveled extensively last winter through that republic and in his talk he gave some interesting facts and data concerning the country and the people. Mrs. Russell exhibited several articles brought from Mexico, including pieces of onyx, Mexican blankets, carvings, pottery, and some exquisite drawn work.

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The entire store is enlivened by the beauty and grandeur of America's finest production in Ready-to-Put-on-Clothing of the latest type of man's genius. The best, most representative displays for spring, '99, are here. We're working a mighty stroke for the advancement of Good Clothing, and conducting a business on none but honest principles, with only honestly made Clothing, selling at prices lower than "Trash" is offered you at other places. We present today these few items from our immense stock and they are only a small idea of the magnitude of this big store's offerings.

SERGE $5.78 TO $15.00. SUITS

Our exhibit of SERGE SUITS for men of all ages and sizes is enough to enthuse a stoic and tempt a hermit to become a howling swell. We are really proud of our grand showing and you'll be more than pleased with the vast variety of styles, and kinds and fabrics and weaves. There are single and doublebreasted sacks, in the elegant male, Herringbone and chain weaves, also wide and Fine Wales and Twills, and Ultra-swell Hockanum, Undressed Serges. Skinner's satin facings or French Shoulder and satin piping and satin yoke. Fully 50 distinct lots to choose from, and not a single suit in any of these lots can be duplicated in quality or style elsewhere for less than from $3.00 to $6.00 a suit more.

$5.95 SUITS.

This is a grade of suits worth every cent of $9.00. They are made from Fine Strictly All-Wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, in daintiest mixtures, plaids and stripes, French facings and double silk stitched. Piped edges. More than fifteen different styles to pick from.

A magnificent array of plaids, over plaids, pin checks, single stripes, grey, steel, brown, Oxford and olive. Worsteds of celebrated Washington Mills make. Also Black Clay in cutaway fronts, single and double breasted sacks. You would receive value if the prices were $10.00 to $14.00.

$6.95 SUITS. $8.95.

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Wide range of materials to select from. Nobby worsted in all the newest and most approved patterns; pencil stripes, checks of various kinds, close clipped corded cheviots, fine cassimeres in no end of elegant mixtures. Some with double breasted vests. All beautifully tailored and equal in every respect to custom tailors $25.00 productions. We show a stronger line of $10.00 Suits than any two houses combined

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BOYS' $3 TO $6.00 SUITS.

(With knee pants and some with vests.)

Here's a an aggregation of all the high novelty and staple styles, junior, middy, vestee, reefer, sailor and double and single breasted suits. Some with silk facings, made from imported and American woolens and worsteds, elegantly trimmed, richly lined and substantially made and as near perfect in fit and finish as it is possible to make them. Our unmatchable "Little Giant," is as usual, very popular. There is no better in America for the price. Not another house in the whole state can equal the values we offer in our Boys' Clothing. None of them in Lowell show the variety. Our assortment is simply grand.

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Our prices prove this every day. Our stoc is one of the greatest shown. Greatest from point of variety. Greatest from point of sterling values. The immensity of the assortment will surprise you. The great values we offer will open your eyes to the realization of the true worth of your dollars. They start with a very nobby All-Wool Covert at $4.98 and run up to the very best things that New York and Boston high-class tailors can turn out at $10, $12 and $15. MONEY BACK FOR THE ASKING.

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LOWELL'S DEAD

Bodies of Lemaitre and Ruckledge Sent to Arlington

BELLAMY'S BODY WILL BE HERE TO-DAY.

O'Connor's Will Remain in Cuba Till Next Winter.

The following telegram was received by Arthur F. Salmon yesterday Arthur Salmon, Lowell, Mass:

Bellamy's body will be sent to Lowell tomorrow. Bodies of Ruckledge and Lemaitre have arrived but will be sent to Arlington where they will remain until next winter.

O'Connor's body will not be brought from Cuba till next winter.

Edward F. McSweeney,
Commissioner of Immigration,

KILLED HIMSELF

Peter Quinn Suffered From Alcoholism

HE SLASHED HIS THROAT WITH KNIFE.

His Two Brothers are Well Known.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—This morning Peter F. Quinn, 40 years of age, who had been suffering from alcoholism, killed himself by cutting his throat with a borrowed knife.

He came to this city from his home in the Pawtuxet valley yesterday and today appeared at a store on Pawtucket avenue where he borrowed a knife for the purpose, he said of cutting his finger nails. He went into an open lot near the store and so slashed his throat that he died in a short time.

One of his brothers in a well known lawyer in this city and another is postmaster at River Point.

NEGRO KILLED

HIS BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS FOUND BY ROADSIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEESBURG, Ga., April 27—The body of Mitchell Daniel, a negro, was found in the road near here today, riddled with bullets. The man who came in to notify the coroner says he does not know who killed Daniel, but he heard the shooting at 3 o'clock this morning. Daniel and other negroes have recently made inflammatory talks against a family named Laramore and others, charging them with complicity in a lynching near here some time ago.

Three negroes about a week ago tried to force an entrance into a room occupied by Mrs. Larimore. Her screams brought help and the parties ran but dogs trailed them home. Daniel was supposed to be implicated in this affair.

Following this outrage the Laramore house was fired into a few days ago.

PRES. LEAVES WASHINGTON.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President McKinley and party left at 9.30 a. m. today for Philadelphia to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Grant monument. In the party besides the president, were Mrs. McKinley, secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Gage, secretary of the navy and Mrs. Long, secretary of the interior, Hitchcock, Attorney General Griggs, Captain Sartoris, Dr. Rixey, the president's physician, Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the president; Mr. Forster, stenographer and the necessary servants. Mr. S. S. Saxton, a nephew of the president, joined the party at the last moment to accompany it to Philadelphia.

PRES. McKINLEY

DISAPPROVES OF REMARKS OF CAPTAIN COGHLAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 27.—It is announced here today that President McKinley received the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, yesterday, expressed his disapproval of the remarks attributed to Captain Coghlan of the United States cruiser Raleigh, at a recent dinner and requested the ambassador to assure Emperor William and the German government of his friendly sentiments.

SCHLEY SUCCEEDS HOWELL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Rear Admiral Howell has been relieved as senior member of the Naval Retiring Board. He will be succeeded by Admiral Schley, heretofore a member of the navy examining board.

Captain Crook, formerly commander of the Brooklyn and who was recalled to this country by the recent death of his wife, has been ordered to duty as a member of the Navy Examining board.

Commander W. W. Meade has been ordered to the command of the Brooklyn.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

GEN. GRANT'S DAY

Philadelphia is Enjoying a Great Celebration.

POSTMASTER-GEN. CHAS. SMITH

The Orator of the Day in Galena.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27.—The final details of the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Grant equestrian statue in Fairmount Park this afternoon were completed last night and this morning everything was in readiness for the moment when Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of the dead hero, loosens the folds of the snow white cloth which now hides the statue from the public gaze. The sun shone bright and warm. Long before noon the tide of travel began to move towards the central point of interest, the broad and picturesque East Park River drive which the statue overlooks and several hours before the ceremonies began, every point of vantage was taken and the crowds stretched along the river drive into the heart of the city along the route over which the military marched. In the hands of nearly every person was carried a small American flag and throughout the city, homes and places of business flung their Stars and Stripes to the breeze.

During the morning, the cruiser Raleigh rivaled the statue as the objective point of interest. Crowds thronged the docks along the river front or added to the wealth of the boatmen and ferry companies in their desire to get a glimpse of the dull leaden sides and shining brass work of this famous fighter. The cruiser was gaily decorated in honor of the occasion.

The equestrian statue of General Grant in the city of Philadelphia by Fairmount Art Association, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in the afternon by Miss Sartoris, grand daughter of the dead hero, in the presence of President McKinley, members of the cabinet and representatives of foreign governments and a large gathering of distinguished citizens and guests of honor. Prominent among those participating was Mrs. Grant, widow of the general, and other members of the family. The exercises proper began with the arrival of the Presidential party at 12.30 o'clock.

The entrances and outside of the station were jammed with an immense crowd of people, which fell back respectfully and formed a lane through which the presidential party, under the escort of the reception committee of citizens, passed. The First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry formed the guard of honor from the station to the Hotel Bellevue. On their arrival there the President and party were entertained at luncheon, after which a brief rest was taken until 2 o'clock.

Promptly at that hour the City Troop reassembled and escorted the party to the reviewing stand in front of the monument. The President and members of the cabinet occupied the leading carriages. Then came the foreign ministers followed by the ladies and other distinguished guests of the party, headed by Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Grant, officers of the army and navy, Govern or Stone and staff, Adjutant General Theodore S. Peck, representing the state of Vermont. The legislative committee, Mayor Ashbridge, heads of city departments and other guests of honor followed. The carriages drove over the route of the parade and upon arrival at the monument the President was received with the National salute of 21 guns. Simultaneously the guns of the Raleigh in the Delaware river also fired a salute.

The unveiling ceremonies began at 3 o'clock, and were presided over by Mayor Ashbridge, who made the opening address. Bishop Whittaker, of the Protestant Episcopal church, offered prayer, after which John H. Converse, president of the Art association, and Col. A. Louden Snowden, on behalf of the Fairmount Park commissioners, respectively presented and accepted the statue. At a given signal, Miss Rosemary Sartoris gently tugged at the cords and the drapery fell from about horse and rider. Instantly cheer after cheer came from the spectators, and Battery D fired a salute of 17 guns, which was also taken up by the Raleigh, anchored in the Delaware river.

OBSERVANCE IN GALENA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALENA, Ill., April 27.—For the seventh time in as many years, citizens here paid tribute to the memory of General U. S. Grant, with exercises in commemoration of the anniversary of his birthday. The celebration was upon a scale which surpassed any similar event under the auspices of the Grant Day association. Thousands of out-of-town visitors witnessed the exercises in honor of the soldier president. The orator of the day was Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. Mr. Smith said in conclusion:

"Looking down the vista of time from the serene elevation of his conscious place on the border line of earth and eternity, lifted above all the passions of the hour, with his work done and his fame secure, General Grant saw and said that our country was entering on a new era. Yes, on a new era of unity and progress and power. For, under the impulse and influences of the national patriotic re-awakening of the past year, we witness more than ever on this anniversary of his birth such a reunion of the north and south in heart and hand as his great and magnanimous spirit yearned for. And with this uplifting of the national sentiment at home, we see on the broader field what his tranquil view prefigured in advance of English-speaking race and of our own portion of it to a larger part in the commerce and civilization of the world."

ARMED MEN

ON GUARD AT BUNKER HILL MINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARDNER, Idaho, April 27.—After an all-night session, the striking miners yesterday morning went in a body to the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines and stopped the non-union men from entering the mines. At first persuasion was used, but finally revolvers were drawn and the non-union men were forced to retire. Last night no attempt was made to interfere with the working force and about 50 men went on duty when the shifts changed. Sheriff Young arrived from Wallace yesterday. Last night armed men were on guard both at the Bunker Hill mines and the mill.

KENDIG'S STORY

Of the Alleged Bribery of Ingham.

WAS WILLING TO PAY MONEY

To be Protected From Secret Service Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27.—Former United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, who was Ingham's assistant, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Edmunds today on the charge of attempting to bribe Secret Service Operative William J. McManus in connection with the Jacobs-Kendig-Taylor-Bredell revenue stamp counterfeiting.

William L. Kendig, the Lancaster tobacco manufacturer, was the first witness. He identified Mr. Ingham and said he first met him on January 31. At that time witness said that he was making counterfeit stamps of the denomination of fifty cigars. William Jacobs of Lancaster, he said, was also associated with him in this business. Kendig said on the occasion of his first visit to Mr. Inghams office, he had questioned Mr. Ingham regarding the latter's acquaintance with Secret Service Agents Burns and McManus. Ingham, witness said, demanded a retainer and received fifty dollars. Witness said he told Ingham that he believed that the secret service agents were after him and Jacobs and he wanted to find some way of forestalling them, even to paying the agents a certain sum for two years if necessary.

STRUCK BY A CAR

An Electric Collided With a Wagon.

FATHER AND CHILDREN BADLY INJURED.

Motorman Ricketson Had a Narrow Escape.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 27.—An early morning electric car bound from Pawtucket to this place, over the east loop of the Interstate Consolidated electric road, struck a wagon containing Thomas Harker, his daughters, Annie, Susannah and Silence, and his sons, James and Richard. They were hurled into the street and badly shaken up. The attending physicians do not think the injured are seriously hurt. The Harker family was on its way to work in the Slater and Conant mills, Pawtucket and had just turned from Newport avenue into Central avenue in Seekonk when the car, bound east at a rapid speed, struck the forward part of the vehicle, smashing it to pieces. A building at the corner of the two highways shut out the view of the approaching car. When the wagon was discovered, it was too late for the motorman to stop the car. Motorman Ricketson stood at his post and narrowly escaped serious hurts.

TWO DROWNED

WHILE THEY WERE GATHERING DRIFTWOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., April 27.—Eluther Rousseau, aged 27, and Charles Lagasse, aged 26, both of this city, were drowned in the Androscoggin river today.

Rosseau and his companion went up the river as far as the falls to gather driftwood. While they were rowing across the current, a large heavy log struck the side of the boat and pitched both occupants out. Before help arrived they had disappeared.

GEN. OTIS

SENDS A LIST OF MORE CASUALTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—General Otis reports the following casualties:

Killed:

First Montana, April 25, Co. B, Sergeant Thomas Anderson; Co. K, Private James Callahan.

Twentieth Kansas, Co. A, Private Bell Manahan.

Wounded:

Fourth cavalry, April 10th, Co. G, Second Lieutenant, Leroy Eltinge, hand, slight.

First Montana, April 26, Co. F, Privates Frank E. Tate, nose, slight, Adolph M. Clay, jaw, severe; Co. I, Edward B. Darvey, neck, severe.

Twentieth Kansas, Co. E, Second Lieut. Colton H. Ball, jaw, severe; Co. A, Privates W. Kershner, axilla, severe; Co. L, Joseph Scott, side, moderate; Lyle Knox, shoulder, slight; Edward E. Harris, thigh, severe.

Utah artillery, Co. A, Private Emil F. Selmer, back, severe.

Sixth artillery, Co. D, Private Harold K. Blake, thigh, moderate; Battery E, Noah E. Bland, chest, slight.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 27.—News reached here from Boggy, Ark., that Miss Alice Archer was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Antonio Arnoldo, a Mexican, who then shot and killed himself. Arnoldo was a tenant on the Archer farm and had been ordered away because of his conduct towards Miss Archer.

MISS McKENZIE.

Miss Mary Gertrude McKenzie now playing a leading role in "The Musketeers," at the Grand Opera House, Boston, visited her home on Perry street yesterday and favored The Sun with a visit on her way to the depot with her brother, the popular clerk at the Belvidere hotel. A party from the Mathew Institute including John J. Lonnergan, Patrick Quinn, T. H. Muldoon, John J. Gallagher and Councilman Mullaney went to Boston last night to see Miss McKenzie in "The Musketeers."

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THE ITALIANS FLED

When They Heard Striking Quarrymen Approach.

Strikers Notified Italians to Leave Town This Afternoon or They Will Not be Responsible for Their Safety.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKPORT, Mass., April 27—The expected demonstration at the quarries of the Rockport Granite company occurred this forenoon, and the situation has become serious.

Today the quarrymen of the Rockport company here and of the Pigeon Hill Granite company, joined the striking Bay View quarrymen of the Rockport Granite company, who have been out for several weeks. The employes who struck today demand nine hours in sympathy with the Bay View strikers. About 200 men were involved in today's strike. All the strikers and their sympathizers, about 360 in all, met here this forenoon, and marched through the woods to the Bay View quarries where fifty Italians were at work. The marchers made a tremendous noise by shouting. The foreman of the Italians heard the strikers coming, and he ran to the pit where his men were, and notified them. All the Italians fled hastily to their quarters. When the strikers arrived they contented themselves with stoning two or three of the engine houses but no serious damage was done.

They then went to the Italian quarters and endeavored to persuade some of the Italians to leave. But two or three of the Italians took the advice however. The Italians were notified to leave at four o'clock this afternon, and they were also told that the strikers would not be responsible for their safety if they remained after that hour.

The quarrymen then went to the headquarters of the Rockport company, and requested to see Charles S. Rogers, general manager, at five o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Rogers is in Boston, where, it is understood he has gone to apply for an injunction restraining the strikers, at the Supreme court, and to secure assistance from the state police.

Three Gloucester policemen and a number of constables were here this forenoon, and later were joined by half a dozen police from Gloucester.

OFFCIERS CHOSEN

By New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association

PAPERS ON TECHNICAL SUBJECTS

Presented at the Session This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 27.—The New England Cotton Manufacturers' association continued its annual convention here today, the principal event being the election of officers. The following were chosen:

President, Frederick E. Clark, Lawrence.

Vice Presidents, Fred C. McDuffie, Boston and Henry T. Whitin of Northbridge.

Directors, A. Tenny White, Manville, R. I., and Alfred E. Adams, Whitinsville, Mass.

The following names were accepted for active membership:

Frederic Amory, Boston; Louis B. Barker, Central Falls, R. I.; Jefferson Borden, Jr., Fall River; Hervey Burnham, North Adams; Frank H. Cotton, Hope Mills, N. C., Bradford C. Divine, Chadwicks, N. Y.; Lewis Dexter, Jr., Milltown, N. B.; Frank H. Dwelley, Fall River; Arthur C. Freeman, Waltham; William J. Hadfield, Lawrence, Effingham C. Haight, Fall River; William D. Hartshorne, Methuen, Mass, Franklin W. Hobbs, Boston; Charles M. Holmes, Manchaug (Mass.) George A. Moody, West Warren, Mass.; Joseph H. Potter, Jr., Fall River; Enos F. Rathburn, Montville, Conn., Robert Stewart, Fall River, Mass.; John Sullivan, Fall River; Timothy Sullivan, Fall River; Joseph S. Tidd, Taunton; Horace W. Tinkham, Fall River; Robinson Walmsley, Fall River; G. S. Wilbur, Glasgow, Conn.; James M. Young, Hamilton, Ontario.

The paper on technical subjects presented at the forenoon session included the following:

"What Belting is Made of and Its Care," by Philip Dana, Westbrook, Me., "Auxiliary Power Plants with Electrical Transmission at Grosvenor Dale and Lyman Mills," Frank P. Sheldon, Providence, R. I.; "The Advantages of the Electric Driven Cotton Mill," W. B. Smith Whaley, Columbia, S. C.; "Fallacies Concerning the Electric Drive," Sidney B. Paine, Boston.

Several topical questions were discussed.

PENSION CHANGES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of April 15 are announced.

Massachusetts: Original: Charles S. Buss, Leominster, $5; George H. Bazin, Malden, $6; George Wilson, Atlantic, $8. Renewal, re-issue and increase: Clarence H. Chapman, Springfield, $12 to $15; Josh Bailey, Jr., Scituate Centre, $8 to $12; Brian Concannon, Boston $6 to $8. Original widows, etc., Mary A. Hitt, Springfield, $8; Eliza A. Morse of Roxbury, $8.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, *6.43, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.25, 7.33, *7.19, *w8.15, *8.57, *9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.43 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.19, w2.33, w3.03, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.58, w8.15, 8.48, 9.13, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 1.26, w5.80, 5.53, w7.35 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.80, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.16, w7.00, w9.25, w11.05 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.35 p m.
For Salem, Mass, w6.50, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 9.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.33 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N.H. Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 9.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.
For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a m, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.15 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a m; 4.05, 5.53 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 6.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.10 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10 9.12, *9.10 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.00, *9.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.05 a m (to Nashua only), 5.05 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.10 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.41, *8.10 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.10 a m, *1.40, *8.10 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.10 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.
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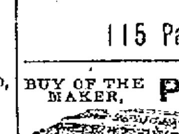

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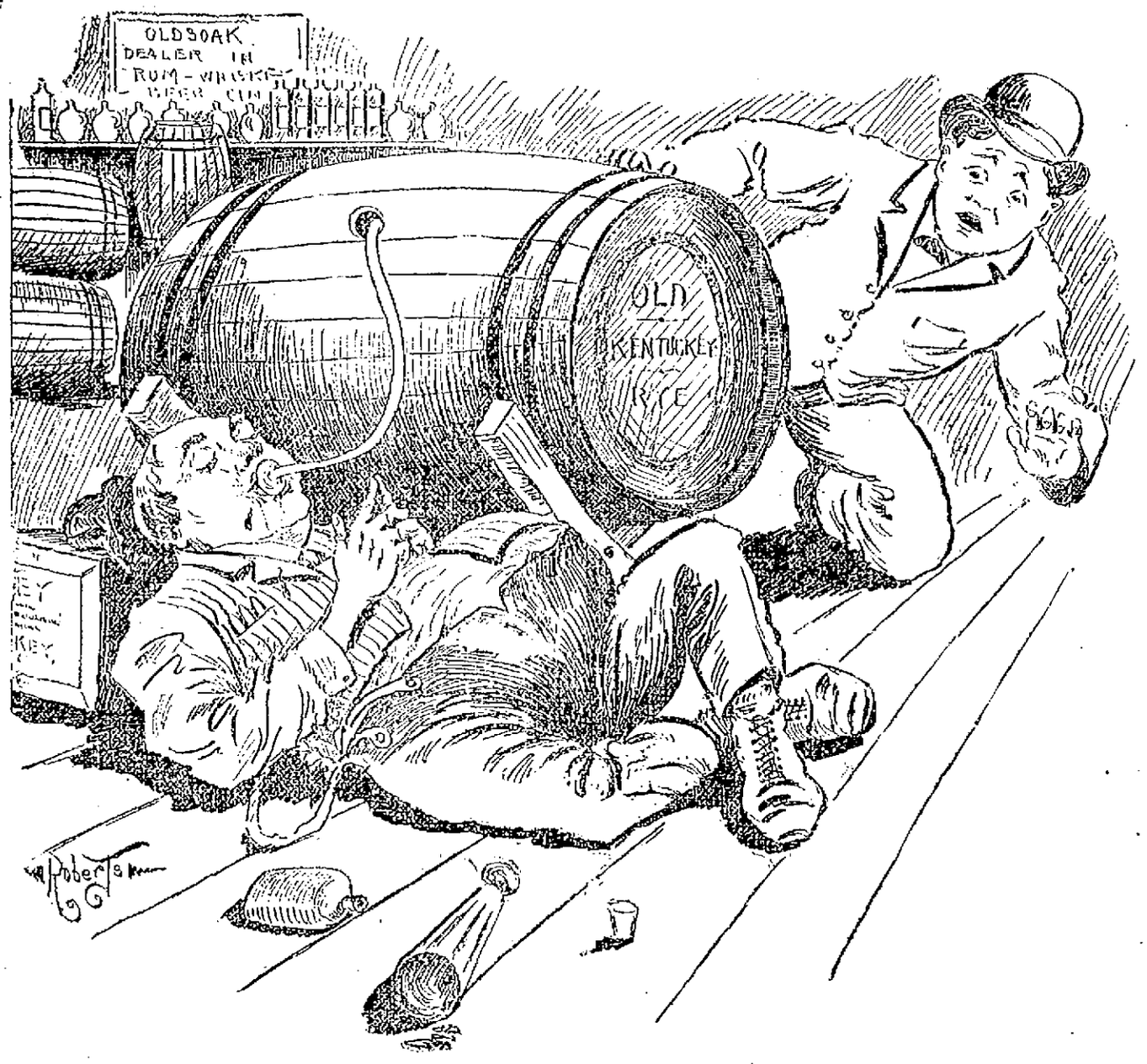

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Chicago Won a Good Fast Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The Boston champions were beaten here today 20 to 3 before 6000 people who enjoyed every moment of the two and a half hours discomfiture of Frank Selee's stars. In the first, fourth and sixth innings the Quakers scored 13 runs on three safe hits and made only nine safe ones during the game while Boston got in seven safe ones, four of which counted in their three runs.

Kloby started to pitch. After giving two bases on balls and allowing Flick to clear the bases with a fine double, Captain Duffy brought in the new man, Streit and his work was simply fearful. In the seventh, with the score 18 to 2, Chick Stahl finished the game. Frazier pitched a grand game for the local team, and was given splendid support, while the pitching of the Boston man was yellow and the backing up as bad as the pitching.

Fifty-eight Quakers went to the bat and 24 of them got to first, of whom 20 made the rounds of the bases. Think of 14 bases on balls, two men hit by pitched balls, eight more reaching first on errors against the champions and the regular team playing for an important game.

Long grew tired of the entertainment and gave way to Col. Stafford, who distinguished himself by sending in two runs with a single, and then followed it up by making the poorest kind of a throw to first, muffing a merry line fly and failing to move for a ball in his territory.

Lowe started the trouble by falling down after stopping a grounder; later in the game, he gave three runs by failing to play for an out, dreaming that two men were out at the time. Clark was away off in his throwing and Streit was weak in holding the runners to their bases, using a long preliminary swing that was invented for the game when players carried weights.

Duffy, Clark and Stahl made bad muffs, Collins fumbled and the Boston men looked more like stage money than the real thing.

The only redeeming features of the visitors' work were one fine stop by Collins and a catch by Duffy and Stahl. For the home team, Lajoie, Cross, Jauder and Flick put up a strong game in the field and Lajoie ripped off a triple and home run that were worth going miles to see. The work of this Woonsocket young man in the Boston games here has been simply great; his fierce hitting is past the comprehension of most ball players as well as spectators. The score by innings:

Philadelphia	5 1 4 4 0 4 0 2—20
Boston	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0— 3

Earned runs, Boston 2, Philadelphia 4. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Cooley 2, Thomas Delehanty, Flick. Two-base hits, Flick, McFarland. Three-base base hits, Stahl, Lajoie. Home run, Lajoie. Double plays, Collins and Tenney. First on balls—Off Klobedanz 2, off Streit 9, off Stahl 3, off Frazier, 3. Hit by pitched ball, C. Croes, Flick. Struck out, by Frazier, 1. Wild pitch, Streit. Left on bases, Boston 8, Philadelphia 11. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Time, 2h. 25m. Attendance 6078.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 6, Baltimore 2.
New York 7, Washington 2.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3.

The Young Heroes have organized for the season of 1899. We would like to hear from the Young Tigers, St. Peter's altar boys, but Harlems preferred. We would like to hear from all teams under 11 years old. We are as follows: S. Reynolds, c. and p.; J. Gaffney, p. and ss.; J. Shea, 1st base; J. Gleason, c. and ss.; J. Garghan, 2d base; C. Hosmer, 3d base; T. Gleason, r.f.; W. Garghan, c.f.; J. O'Loughlin, l.f. Send all challenges to J. Shea, captain, 28 Kidder street, or J. Gleason manager, 36 Chambers street.

The Fletchers have changed their name to Emmets, under which title they will meet and confidently expect to defeat the noted Shamrocks, on the North Common this afternoon. The game is for a purse of $10, and it may be predicted that the equals of tomorrow's game will be very few, as all the contestants have been in training for the event, and when they go on the diamond they will not be slow in getting into the game.

CRUSHING DEFEAT

The P. A. C. Jrs. Beat the People's Institutes.

GAME WAS PLAYED AT THE P. A. C. GYM.

Cummings Makes Unprecedented Record.

The People's Institute of Roxbury, a basket ball team which has gained an enviable record during the past season came to Lowell last night fresh from a defeat administered to them by the P.A.C. Juniors at Roxbury last Saturday night. With the firm belief that they would turn the tables on their sturdy rivals for honors, they engaged the Pawtucketville boys at the Gershom avenue gym but were sadly mistaken in their views of how the game would go. From the time Fred Walsh, the referee, blew the whistle at the opening to a few minutes before the close, the P.A.C.'s were hardly interrupted in their goal-throwing.

Cummings did all the scoring for the home team. Three goals from the floor and two on fouls was his record.

Halloran played a good game at right guard.

McKenzie and Senfest carried off first honors for the visiting team. McKenzie caged two goals from the floor, while Senfest scored one.

In the first half of the play, the P.A.C. boys scored ten points, on three goals from the floor and two on fouls, all scored by Cummings. The best the Roxbury team could do was to tally two points on a goal from the floor by McKenzie.

The visiting team played much faster than their opponents in the last half.

Last night's game was the last of the season for the P.A.C. The club will continue to play games among the members for some time yet. On Monday night Drew's team and the Comheefers will play.

S. B. Puffer residence will be sold at auction, Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

KILLED HUSBAND

Mrs. Ross of Sharon Mass. a Murderess

SHOT HER HUSBAND THROUGH BODY

In a Scuffle in Their Home This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHARON, Mass., April 28.—John P. Ross of this place, was shot and killed by his wife, Mary E. Ross, in the course of a quarrel at their home this morning. Mrs. Ross was taken into custody at once. She admitted the shooting, claiming that she acted in self-defence, as her husband was choking her at the time. Ross was 50 years old, and his wife 49. They had been married about a year.

Those who live in the vicinity state that Ross was of a quarrelsome disposition, especially when under the influence of liquor, in which condition, it is claimed, he had been frequently of late.

The family lived in a tenement in the Morse block. The other occupants of the building were startled at about breakfast time by the sound of a revolver shot in the Ross apartments. Two or three persons hurried toward the door of the room whence came the sound, but before they reached it Mrs. Ross stepped out. She told the neighbors that her husband had attacked her, and had choked her almost into insensibility when she managed to get hold of the revolver, and fired to save her life.

The police were notified at once. They found Mrs. Ross waiting for them. She told them the same story. They placed her under arrest and she was taken to the town lockup.

The instrument used was a four-chamber, 32 calibre revolver. The shot was fired at close range, the victim's shirt having been burned by the blaze from the powder. The bullet entered the centre of the breast five inches below the neck. Medical Examiner Faxon viewed the body and will hold an autopsy this afternoon.

Mrs. Ross will be brought before the district court tomorrow.

THEATRICAL MANAGER

SAM T. JACK DIES IN NEW YORK FROM CANCER TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Sam T. Jack the well known theatrical manager, died at his New York residence, 325 West 20th street at 9.30 last night. He had been ailing for a long time from cancer of the liver.

His wife and brother were present with him when he died.

Mr. Jack was one of the most widely known theatrical men in America.

WILL SUSTAINED.

In the will contest of Dr. Isaac F. Gallonpe, executor of the will of Mary E. Ellis, Lucinda L. Ellis, appellant, Hurlburt and McCarthy for the will (the well known attorneys for the B. and M. R.R.) Edward D. McVey of Lowell, for the appellant, tried in the supreme court, Hammond, J., presiding, the jury today found for the will, the case now goes to the full bench for argument on exceptions to the rulings of the court.

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While Walking Along the Tracks.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald, aged 38 years, recently returned to his home in city, from a long residence in California, was struck and almost instantly killed by the 6.01 p. m. train from Boston to Lowell over the Western division near Wilmington last evening. It is not known just how the accident occurred but it is supposed that the unfortunate man was confused as he stepped from a side track in front the train.

The train was immediately stopped and the dying man put aboard the baggage car. He was unconscious when picked up but rallied just before he died and when asked his name, said "Fitzgerald." On the arrival of the train in Lowell the body was taken to Undertaker Molloy's where an examination showed that the bruises were slight and but few bones were broken. There was a slight cut over the left eye; a deep cut about an inch and a half long over the right eyebrow; a broken bone in the left forearm a few inches above the wrist, and two or three scratched fingers on the left hand.

Early this morning Secretary Courtney of the Overseers of the Poor identified the body as that of Patrick J. Fitzgerald of this city, a brother of Rev. James J. Fitzgerald of Merrimac, Mass, formerly of Lowell. The deceased was born on Suffolk street 38 years ago and was well known at the "Acre" where he spent his youthful days. Several years ago he went west and lived in California until a few weeks ago when he returned to this city. Besides his brother he is survived by an aunt and several cousins residing in Belvidere, his uncle being the late Jeremiah Fitzgerald, recently deceased.

TWILIGHT CLUB

First Grand Dance and Cake Walk

OF POPULAR LOWELL COLORED ORGANIZATION.

Tom McHenry and Miss Payne Winners.

Lowell's "colored 400" with a goodly number of their white friends assembled in Highland hall last evening, the occasion of the initial grand social dance and cake walk under the auspices of the Twilight club, a popular Lowell colored organization. Music for the occasion was by the Mechanics' orchestra. The grand march was led by Floor Director Louis Anderson and Miss Belle Hazzard. About 125 couples participated in the dancing which followed. A large number of out-of-town colored people were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover, Nashua Manchester, Cambridge, Boston and West Chelmsford. Colored friends and white friends mingled together in the mazes of the dance and the spectacle was enjoyable to participants and spectators alike. The colored women particularly, were arrayed in their best gowns, some in mousseline de soie, others in blue, some in red tulle and many in plaid, black and brown silks. Several of the attractive costumes were decollete and sleeveless, exposing to view ebony hued arms and neck. Miss Jennie Bullis was recognized by all as the "belle of the ball." In a side room refreshments were provided at intermission. The great event of the evening was the cake walk and every one was at fever heat from the beginning to the end of the contest which was "full of ginger," all through. Among old time cake walk contestants who were on hand to obtain points were Professor M. Fitzgerald of Ayer, Archie Hood, Moses White and John Smith of Lawrence, Alex. Baker, E. L. Brown and W. N. Hobbidy of Andover, the latter sextet being colored.

The first prizes for the cake walk were two gold watches, lady's and gentleman's. The walk was led off by Mr. Thomas Armstrong.

The cake walk was led by Mr. Thomas McHenry and Miss Dupont, followed by Madame Payne and Miss Mamie Payne, Mrs. Ethel Bullis and Miss Jennis Bullis, Mrs. Wm. Briggs and Miss Ella Payne.

The first prizes were two gold watches, awarded to Mr. McHenry and Miss Ella Payne; second to Mr Wm. Briggs and Miss Jennie Bullis.

The judges were John F. Monaghan, F. E. Haines and Ex-Councilman B. W. Johnson.

Dancing was resumed until early morn, there being 17 numbers on the program, with four extras. The success of the highly enjoyable affair was due to the following efficient committee: General manager, John D. Williamson; assistant manager, W. R. Williamson; floor director, L. H. B. Anderson; chief aid, Daniel Clagget; aids, Joseph Raymond, Jr., Arthur Moore, Richard Banks.

MRS. GEORGE ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Mrs. Anna E. George has been acquitted on the charge of murdering George Saxton, at Canton, Ohio, this morning.

Sketches at the Twilight Club Social Dance and Cake Walk at Highland Hall Last Night.

OVERSEERS OF POOR

IN MONTHLY MEETING TRANSACT ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The board of overseers of the poor held their monthly meeting at the city farm yesterday afternoon with all present and quite a number of guests. Several petitions for pardons were heard for a starter. One of the men stated that he wasn't arrested but went into the police station for a night's lodging. He got it and the next morning got four months' lodging at the farm. "Lowell people were ever noted for their generosity," said Chairman McKinley. Three pardons were granted and several applications were laid on the table.

Secretary Courtney read his characteristically well prepared report of the last meeting.

Eighteen paupers were discharged upon recommendation of the superintendent.

Supt. Wyman's monthly report was as follows: Whole number in institution, 401; admitted during the month, 65; discharged, 103; deaths, 8; births, 0; tramps, 162.

It was voted not to discharge paupers except on board days, once a month. Heretofore, paupers have been discharged at any and all times, much to the inconvenience of both the overseers and the authorities at the institution.

Secy. Courtney denied the statement recently made in the board of aldermen to the effect that the pauper department was holding up bills and not presenting them in time to be paid. He explained that the commonwealth and the out-of-town insane bills only come in about four times a year and the December bills never come until after the end of the year. Under the new city charter, it is impossible to get in all the bills of the department during the year. But this pauper department is now as economically run as any in the state and all bills are always open to inspection by the public. It is an impossibility for us to get our bills in at the end of the year and we are not holding up any bills.

Mr. Williams said that Alderman Chapin, who made the remark, must have done it on the impulse of the moment and could not have understood the existing conditions.

It was voted to send an out-of-town patient back to his home in Springfield.

Adjourned until next Wednesday

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Day Nursery Association for 1898.

GOOD SHOWING IN CHARITABLE WORK.

Treasurer Dimon a Leading Facter in the Work.

The officers of the Lowell Day Nursery Association respectfully present their annual report.

The past year has seen a steady continuance in the work of the Day Nurseries on Kirk street; and on First street, with little of unusual incident or special matter to chronicle. We have not been building or extending our work in new directions as in some previous years. Our energies have been devoted to procuring the funds for the maintenance of the two nurseries, and in conducting their work as efficiently as possible. We were embarrassed last year by being deprived of Huntington Hall for our annual fair and it became necessary to have the festival in two separate places, Associate Hall and the Opera House. Partly because of the disadvantages under which we thus labored, the net receipts from the fair were less than in some previous years, and yet were very gratifying. We refer to the treasurer's report for the figures, as also for a complete statement of the expenses of the nurseries, and of the income from all sources.

But the statement that our report can chronicle nothing extraordinary by no means implies that we have made no progress.

Our statistics show that there has been a steady growth in the amount of good by your association, which was incorporated for the gracious and kindly work of the "Charitable care of young children." You have been able this year to accomplish more of this benign work than ever before.

The total attendance of children in the nurseries for the year from April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899, is 8914, as compared with 8098 in the year 1897 to 1898, with 5647 in the year 1896 to 1897, with 5016 in the year 1895 to 1896.

Of this number 8914 in total attendance, 3862 were at Kirk street and 5052 at First street.

The largest attendance in any month was at Kirk street, 449 in June, 1898; at First street, 595 in April, 1898.

As in the past the nominal fee of 10 cents per day (reduced in the case of two or more children in one family) has been required for each child, as a slight tax upon the earnings of the mother, which the nursery care enables her to obtain.

The principle has been steadily maintained of giving no consideration to race, religion, or color on the part of mothers seeking admission for their children and no condition is imposed beyond the payment of the fee, except that the mother is at work, or that circumstances otherwise render her a fit subject for our help. All effort is made to shut out that class of idle or dissipated women who would like to make a convenience of our charity. Our effort is solely to help working women to earn something for their support, who without the nursery would find it hard to do so. Miss O'Leary, who has been so long at the Kirk street Nursery, continues as matron, and Mrs. Bradbury also remains at her post as matron at First street.

The value of experience in dealing with applicants and regulating the admission of children, while protecting us from imposition, is shown in the case of both matrons.

Steady medical attendance is secured in each nursery by the assiduous kindness of the physicians in charge, and our children are faithfully treated whenever occasion arises.

The Kirk street nursery lost a kind friend in the death of Dr. Chas. L. Fox, who had been in charge along with Dr. Wm. A. Johnson, who still continues.

Drs. Harrington and Lathrop have carefully looked after the health of the children at First street and we owe a debt of gratitude to all these kind physicans.

The annual Christmas trees gave great delight to many children and mothers.

The annual tea at the First street Nursery was held successfully in January.

As in past years, the Baptist church at Chelmsford Centre most kindly entertained the children of the nurseries. On July 20 a party, 94 in number, of the matrons, attendants, children and mothers from both nurseries partook of this cordial hospitality. We owe the church many thanks.

Col. Dimon, our treasurer, delighted the nursery children and their mothers with entertainment at his home in the Oaklands in August. We are indebted to many friends for kind contributions to the nurseries and desire to give them all our cordial thanks.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Daniel Gage, who has continued in the year past to supply both nurseries with ice, free of charge; to Mr. James A. Thompson for a continued supply of kindling wood to the Kirk street Nursery for many months, and to Mr. Sullivan of the Street Railway company for most liberal gifts of car tickets for mothers and children in the summer.

The name of our association clearly indicates that its primary object is the day care of children. It was not contemplated to care for them beyond this. But for some years past by vote of the officers, in some peculiar cases we have provided for the care of children at night. The police department understand that when mothers are arrested, their children, if without any one to care for them, can be brought to the Kirk street nursery temporarily. It happens that there have been fewer cases than usual in the year past.

Five children of arrested mothers were cared for, also a mother and child who had expected to find other provision for their lodging and who were without means. Three children brought by the Humane Society, were also cared for until proper disposition could be made of them. We have also received from the police or others five lost children, and in the past year three were kept until they could be returned to their parents. Twenty-four children received hospital treatment.

In a few special cases our children when their mothers were ill, have been kept over night for a time, and our own children, when sick themselves, have not infrequently remained in the nursery until recovered.

There have been also some special cases of children cared for in the past year outside of our ordinary routine. Our rules have made seven years of age the limit at which children could be received. But, in consequence, sometimes the working mother has a difficult problem before her. When she sends her oldest child of six or seven years to school, if she must continue to leave her home to work for bread, her child, before and after school hours, too young to be left in charge of the house, is thrown upon the streets, without a place to go to. Sometimes when other children of the family were in the nursery, the child at school has been permitted to have its meals and to remain in the nursery during the day.

And recently a child of 11 years of age, in ill health, remained day and night at the Kirk street nursery for some weeks until he became well.

These special cases are mentioned as incidental and exceptional, coming up in connection with our regular work.

It is manifest that with our present equipment we could not make the care of these various classes of cases a regular part of our charity. They must continue nearly exceptional and occasional. Application was made to one of the nurseries for the admission of two very young children, for day and night care for some indefinite time, the mother being in the hospital, and there being no other institution in which they could be placed. No one place to meet all these varied occasional needs, in a city like Lowell, could do the work unless it was at once a day and night nursery, a home and a children's hospital. For us to be in a position to meet all the needs that may arise, we should be obliged to have much larger quarters, divided into departments, special equipment, an increased staff of helpers and much larger means.

The same is true if we undertook regularly the day care of children beyond the school age. When it is stated that on one day there were 37 children in the First street nursery, it will be seen that all available space was utilized in the nursery's regular work. And older children, if received in numbers, would certainly require separation from the younger.

Thus as our work develops (and we can see how in several ways it might well be extended if we had space and means and equipment), we find it evident that all the charitable organizations of the city combined—hospitals, homes and nurseries—are meeting and solving only a part of the problems presented.

The officers earnestly ask for the hearty interest of the members of the association, and of the charitable people of Lowell, in our efforts, in His name, to care for some of the little ones whom the Lord loves.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, president; C. A. B. Dimon, treasurer; Albert L. Pucheller, clerk; managers, Rev. Dean A. St. John Chambre, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, Mrs. William Bass, Mrs. B. H. Benner, Mrs. J. Y. Keyes, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. Benjamin Walker and Mrs. Samuel T. Brown.

Treasurer's report, Lowell Day Nursery Association, April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899:

Receipts.

Donations	$ 12 39	
Fees	769 03	
Fair	1733 39	
Rent	130 00	
Bequest account Dimmock	125 00	
Total receipts	$2760 81	
Balance from April 1, 1898	528 12	
		$3288 93

Expenditures.

Salaries	$1120 34	
Groceries and provisions	467 67	
Fuel (two years)	581 00	
Milk	184 70	
Gas	35 25	
Repairs and furniture	284 56	
Expense	214 25	
Medicine	18 96	
Water	22 52	
Interest	230 82	
Paid account mortgage	100 00	
		$3262 37
Cash on hand		$26 56

Books, cash and vouchers and above account examined and found correct.

(Signed)
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE,
L. C. MANCHESTER,
Auditing Committee.

April 22, 1899.

CHAS. A. B. DIMON,
Treasurer.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.

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LIEUT. PACKARD

Appointed Adjutant of Second Corps. Cadets.

RELATIVE OF SHERIFF CUSHING OF LOWELL

Has Held Commissions in Eighth.

Lieut. P. Frank Packard, a relative of Sheriff Cushing of this city and well known in Lowell, has recently been appointed to a staff position, that of Adjutant in the Second Corps of Cadets.

Lieut. P. Frank Packard is a soldier from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet and is a worthy successor to Major Fitz, who was one of the best adjutants in the state. He enlisted in Co. C, Second Corps Cadets, in 1886. He was made corporal July, 1887; sergeant soon after, and August 1, 1889, was made first sergeant of the company. May 5, 1893, he was promoted to sergeant-major, and May 25 of the same year commissioned second lieutenant, and Jan. 26, 1894, donned the straps of a first lieutenant but resigned April 10 of the same year.

He soon after enlisted as a private in Co. D, Eighth regiment, Lynn, and in February, 1895, he joined Battery B, First Heavy Artillery, at Cambridgeport. In May was made corporal, and donned the chevrons of a sergeant in September of that year. In October he was made sergeant-major of the third battalion, and in December was transferred to Battery C, and made first sergeant, remaining in that position until February 8, 1897, when he was elected and commissioned second lieutenant of Battery K. He soon after rose to the rank of first lieutenant, which position he now holds, and which he will relinquish to become adjutant of the Cadets.

He was mustered into the volunteer service as first lieutenant, Battery K, 1st Mass. H. A., May 9, and served until mustered out November 18. During his service he was on detailed service at Governor's Island, New York harbor, and became imbued with many ideas of the regulars, with whom he was thrown into contact during his service there.

He was a candidate for military instructor of the public schools of Boston recently, but failed to be confirmed, although nominated for the position by Supt. Seaver.

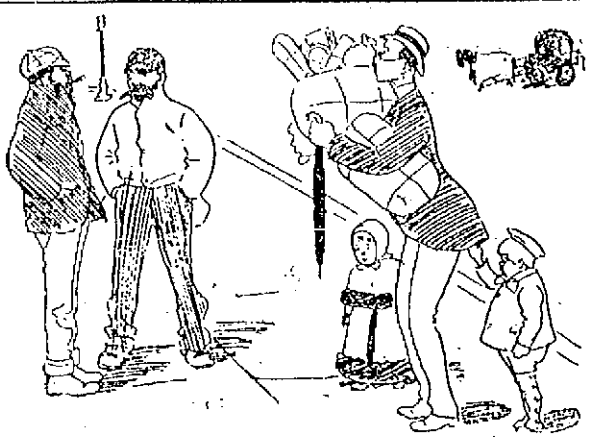
SACRED HALL

A CORRESPONDENT DEMANDS THAT THE HUNTINGTON HALL BE REBUILT.

Editor of The Sun—I have seen by the papers a report of what seems to be the ending of the old Huntington hall matter. This question of repairing and remodelling this sacred old hall has agitated the minds of two or three city governments, and it does seem to be very strange that first one obstacle and then another comes in the way of repairing the hall. It was said at first that the Boston & Maine railroad would be hard to get any satisfactory agreement from in regard to the expense of the final arrangement for a long term lease, but they met the city government on various occasions and conceded to them all that could be expected, and so far as they are concerned, I believe they have acted more honorable in the matter and with a greater degree of intelligence as to what is needed than the members of the city government which seems to have since the start agreed to disagree. The railroad authorities when asked to give up a portion of the depot to widen the entrance, agreed to do so and named what seemed to be an equitable price for the amount of space the city desired for the entrance. The city council thought the price was exorbitant and the railroad authorities reduced the price one-half, which certainly was a very low figure, $300 per annum and there is not a merchant in the city that would not be willing to pay the price were they privileged to occupy the same number of square feet of floor space for any private business. I have used the words sacred in connection with this hall. It certainly is sacred to every native of the city, as it has been one of the old time honored land marks since the city was founded. Some of the most eminent men that ever visited this country have been heard under the roof of this old structure and its walls are made sacred by the memories of many noble, patriotic men of world-wide reputation. In the early days of our city when the citizens had any grievances to settle they would repair to this hall where their difficulties were discussed and a course of action decided upon. This old hall to the citizens of Lowell is as sacred as Faneuil hall to the people of Boston. The tax rate is high enough to allow us some little privileges and conveniences where we could hold mass meetings to discuss matters for the city's welfare. With Huntington hall taken from us there is no place in the city where a large assembly of people could get together unless it be in Associate care for either of these. The city should own a hall where the citizens could assemble in large numbers at hall or the Opera House. We do not any time. The other halls mentioned are places of amusement and are engaged for theatrical or dancing purposes about every night during the fall and winter season. Our charitable organizations by the closing up of Huntington hall are robbed of the privilege of having the use of it. On the whole I believe the city government is acting in a penny wise and a pound foolish manner. Gentlemen, get together and show that you are big enough to wrestle with this question and let the end of your deliberations be that old Huntington hall will once more be repaired and put in condition to serve the citizens of Lowell as it has done for the past fifty years. The citizens demand it; they ought to have it and it is for the city council to say whether they will or not. —Citizen.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A civil service examination of applicants for the position of assistant superintendent of the Aid department will be held in Lowell as soon as a suitable number of applicants shall have been filed. Female citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Lowell for the six months last past have a right to apply. The position requires one who has a knowledge of the laws and rules governing the distribution of state aid, military aid and soldiers relief.



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FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Chelmsford; near Golden Cove, small farm of 10 acres of good land, cottage house and barn; lots of fruit. This is a good chance if you want a farm near the city, and on easy terms; price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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A season ticket to Lakeview, entitling the holder to a free ride once a week during the hot summer will be given to every purchaser of $10.00 worth of goods between now and May 1, at

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Mansur block, Central street.

FOR SALE—A great bargain is offered to any one who wishes to buy a good family driving horse, harness and fine buggy. If we had any future use for a horse and buggy, we should want considerably more than double the amount we will now sell them for. Address "S," Sun office.

FOR SALE—Large safe cheap. Inquire G. Tweed, Room 7, Old City hall building.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer this outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 180 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—On the Gaudette farm, 10 acres or more of land. Inquire at Gaudette's, Staples street, off Westford street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—1000 feet of land (limitation walk from Centralville bridge, price $10). Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 1000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, steel, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 6000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Chelmsford; near Golden Cove, small farm of 10 acres of good land, cottage house and barn; lots of fruit. This is a good chance if you want a farm near the city, and on easy terms; price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Westford, 40 acre farm; fair buildings, some wood and timber; keeps 10 head of stock; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, 7 room cottage house; large yard. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 35c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—All kinds of city property, boarding and lodging houses, farms of all sizes and all locations, at prices that will suit all customers. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 154 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 663 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 608-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 41 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 124 Market street.

MRS. LINA YOWETT, nurse and midwife, 28 Birch street, Lowell, Mass., graduated from the Royal School of Obstetrics at Dresden, Germany. I am prepared to respond to all calls made upon me.

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Golden Cream India Pale Ale

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OUR WHOLESALE AGENTS IN —LOWELL ARE—

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WANTED.

WANTED—By a young man, board and room on a farm or pleasant country place, on line of electrics, that will reach Lowell by 7 o'clock morning; Chelmsford or Billerica preferred. Please state terms. C. F. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—Lady canvassers. Good cities only need apply. Call between 5 and 7.30 p. m., 23 Coral street, Lowell.

WANTED—Two house painters. Apply A. Bury, Andrew and Barrington streets.

WANTED—Health is wealth. We send 30 prescriptions; bloom of youth. Money making Formulas. Invest 10c. and save dollars in doctor's bills. Perry & Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—I want to buy a small stock of groceries for cash. Address D. T., Sun office.

WANTED—To take in sewing, plain fancy or otherwise, at my home. M. A. Whitney, 84 First street.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

WANTED—Marvel of all desirable in Vapor baths. 27th Century Bath Co., 55 5th avenue, New York.

WANTED—Reliable salesmen to sell our complete line of paints, varnishes, etc.; good position and liberal terms for right man. Address "Manufacturer," Sun office.

CARPENTERS wanted at 184 Coburn street.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 39 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 458 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred Lee's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 47 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 481 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 95 Merrimack street, room 15, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 970 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Grenier, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Small Scotch terrier; short legs and long, shaggy brown coat. Reward at 302 Nesmith street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mlle. Maxime Lapine, formerly 307 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—A new house with large hennery, plenty of fruit and berries, situated at 116 Dinewell street, Middlesex village; rent reasonable. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—House of 7 rooms with large lot of land and outbuildings at 18 Oliver street. Enquire of Walter H. Howe, 316 Summer street, or next door.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bcharrell, room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 631 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 272 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

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$3 Sunlight Shoes

for men are made expressly for us with the utmost care, with all the Latest Styles and Shapes in shoedom.

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100 Central Street.

W. S. CRADY.

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Cor. Central and Middle Streets.

IN A NEW CLASS.

Browne—Waiter, bring me a dozen oysters on the half shell.

Waiter—Sorry, sah, but we's all out of shellfish, sah ,'ceptin alge."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

WE KNOW IT.

Our Porto Rico Coffee at 18 cents is as good as three-fourths of the Mocha and Java sold in Lowell every day, at almost twice the price. Our experience tells us so. Dickson Bros, 63 Merrimack street.

NOTICE.

The firm of Donovan & Co., having been dissolved by the death of the junior partner, Mr. John T. Steele, all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle their accounts at once. Signed.

JOHN J. DONOVAN

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 139-4.

Sale of Stephen B. Puffer residence, Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

Everybody is going to the poverty party tonight at Prescott hall.

See notice of dissolution of partnership of Donovan and company in another column.

James G. Hill, Jr., has taken the law office in the Hildreth building recently occupied by the late M. L. Hamblett.

Fred C. Church held the insurance on the contents of the Arlington Hotel where a small fire occurred Thursday morning.

After riding a "Zimmy" with patent hubs and dust proof bearings, you'll ride no other wheel. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Mr. John J. McMannon of this city was the guest of Mr. J. Lynch of Boston, formerly of this city, Wednesday. Together they saw Viola Allen in the "Christian" at the Boston Museum in the evening.

Albert O. Hamel, Esq., of this city has been appointed by the government of the province of Quebec to receive affidavits. His commission is signed by Mr. Joseph Boiven, assistant secretary of the province of Quebec.

F. T. Anderson for the past nine years chief blacksmith for the Lowell & Suburban severs his connection with that company tomorrow to accept a more remunerative position with a new woolen manufacturing company in Canada, for which place he will leave Monday.

AUCTION SALE OF STEPHEN B. PUFFER RESIDENCE.

The residence of Stephen B. Puffer, at the corner of Middlesex and School streets, will be sold at public auction without limit or reserve, to the highest bidder, on Monday, May 1, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

TREES IN GREAT VARIETY.

Parties desiring shade, fruit or ornamental trees will save the agent's profit and best of all you will see what you are getting. We grow our own stock. You take no chances. Everything is as represented. Now is the time to order. McMannon's Nursery, Dracut. Store, 6 Prescott street, Merrimack Square.

MATHEWS AND HAVERHILLS FAIR GROUNDS TOMORROW.

LINCOLN CLUB

WILL HOLD ITS SUMMER MEETINGS NEAR VARNUM'S LANDING.

The Lincoln club has prepared for summer weather during which they will hold their heated sessions in the woods near Varnum's Landing. The regular meeting of the club was held last night and besides considering the position of the club on the garbage question, nothing else engaged the attention of the body but their new meeting place. The club has hired enough land at Varnum's Landing to build a 1½ story house for a summer place of meeting for the use of its members. The building will be 25x50 feet. The following committee was appointed on building: Rep. Varney, Pres. McDowell, James Gernell, Chas. E. Tilton and W. Hounsell. The club discussed the garbage contract system and voted to send a committee to the hearing to oppose the letting of the collection of garbage by contract. The following is the committee: Pres. McDowell, Vice Pres. Alex. Mack, W. Hounsell, W. Birtwell, James Gemmell, George E. Varney.

Stephen B. Puffer auction sale Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

We Wish to Inform the Public

That we enlarged our baking business by adding an Ice Cream Department, and have secured the services of Charles A. Thorning to superintend this branch of our business, which is a guarantee in itself of the excellence of the cream. In the future we will be pleased to supply the demand in large or small orders with the best Ice Cream in the market, made with pure fruit flavors. Orders delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. A. Lavery & Son, corner Broadway and Fletcher streets. Tel. 457-4.

BODY DEMANDED

Mayor Crowley Sends for Engineer Ruckledge's Body

LEMAITRE WILL ALSO BE DEMANDED.

Bellamy's Funeral Will Take Place Sunday.

The telegram received here yesterday and printed in last night's Sun announcing the arrival of the bodies of Soldiers Bellamy, Ruckledge and Lemaitre on the Crook and that only one of these would be forwarded to Lowell has caused bitter disappointment to the friends of those soldiers to be left behind and neither the mayor nor Arthur F. Salmon can explain why the bodies of Privates Ruckledge and Lemaitre should be sent to Arlington cemetery unless it is the result of a mistake in addressing the boxes.

Upon hearing the news, Mr. Wm. Ruckledge, father of Engineer Ruckledge, called at city hall to see the mayor. He was very much disappointed and desired that no expense be spared to have the remains sent to this city immediately.

Accordingly the following despatch was wired to the quartermaster general at Washington by Mr. Salmon:

I understand that the body of W. F. Ruckledge has arrived and is to be sent to Arlington. I demand that it be sent to Lowell at once. Why can I not have it?

JEREMIAH CROWLEY,
Mayor of Lowell.

This despatch evidently had the desired effect, for shortly before six o'clock Mr. Ruckledge received the following telegram:

Brooklyn, April 27.

William Ruckledge, 966 Lawrence St.:

The body of William F. Ruckledge will if possible, be shipped on Saturday to your address.

G. W. WOODS.

If the remains of Engineer Ruckledge arrive here Saturday, the funeral will probably be held Sunday. Mrs. Ruckledge is prostrated on a bed of illness caused by the suspense under which she has labored since the first news of the death of her son at Guantanamo.

Immediately upon the receipt of the first telegram, Mr. Salmon set out to make arrangements for the funeral of Corporal Bellamy. The service will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The local militia will turn out as escort and Rev. J. M. Craig will deliver the eulogy. It is the desire of Mr. Salmon to have as many of the soldiers' funerals as possible on Sunday in order that the members of the militia may sustain a minimum financial loss resulting from their absence from work.

Last evening Mr. Salmon sent a second telegram to the quartermaster general requesting that the body of Paul G. Lemaitre of the Sixth Illinois be sent to this city instead of to the Arlington cemetery. A reply is expected some time today. The arrangements for Ruckledge's funeral were made several weeks ago by the citizens of Tewksbury and as far as possible, the old arrangements will stand. J. A. Weinbeck will have the direction of his funeral and C. M. Young will direct the Bellamy funeral.

STILL WORRIED

Republican City Committee "Up Against It."

MARCELLUS FLETCHER'S PROPHECY RECALLED

At the Recent Special Meeting.

Under the scare head "Scented Danger," the Mail, yesterday, reported a special meeting of the republican city committee to consider the partisan assignment of the assistant assessors. In the report the Mail states:

Great apprehension at the condition of affairs in the assessors' department was expressed, it being the unanimous sentiment that the peculiar assignment of the democratic assistants could not possibly have happened by accident. Attention was called to the fact that three democrats are now doing work formerly done by republicans, especially in close districts. It was stated that Gervey, democrat, is now covering territory formerly looked after by Hawes, republican; Burns, democrat, has Locke's, republican, field, and Riley, democrat, has been assigned to the former field of Hoole, republican.

The members of the committee were thoroughly united and others present urged the committee to take steps to prevent and counteract the mischief, which in their opinion was brewing. Several pledged money to carry on the work and a gentleman from Ward Nine pledged a substantial sum from that ward.

By vote the matter was left in the hands of Chairman Poore and the executive committee.

Then a good many things happened which the Mail didn't report, and among them was the assertion of a member that The Sun gets more inside information of what transpires at the meetings of the republican city committee than do the republican papers. With such a reputation to uphold, The Sun will endeavor to state a few incidents which occurred at that meeting which were not reported in the republican papers.

One of them was an attack on the Courier-Citizen for praising Mayor Crowley's administration, while professing to be republican. Had the Mail known of the attack, it is quite probable that it would have reported it.

Then George Poore, the hard-working, zealous, but not always appreciated chairman, it is said, came in for a few hard knocks for not seeing to it that when the city was [illegible] the job was so complete that no assistant [illegible] of Sheal could shift about again.

"Why," one member is reported to have said, waving a copy of The Sun containing an article about the committee's movement. "Here it is, just as Marcellus Fletcher said two years ago. When Marcellus saw how the city was redistricted, he said, 'I'll make ward nine democratic in two years and that's just what's going to be done and you can't prevent it, George. You have now got to face the music and grin and bear it."

Chairman Poore was then put in charge of the movement to prevent any such calamity and the committee appointed to help him out consists of Hon. Frank W. Howe, probably selected because he stands better with both parties in his ward than any other of the "new line" pols.; Cyrille Constantineau, a spell-binder par excellence and Rep. George E. Varney.

Mohair Plush weavers' poverty party at Prescott hall tonight. Atwood's orchestra.

POLICE NOTES.

Dr. Otis Allen left his chainless 1899 model bicycle on Merrimack street Wednesday night and, as it was late, an officer took it to the police station. Yesterday morning the doctor called to report the loss of his machine, and was pleasantly surprised to find it waiting for him.

MATCH TO BE MADE.

George L. Douglass and C. H. Wyman, both of the Massachusetts mills have arranged for a three-mile match pursuit race to be contested on the Fair Grounds at the first meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen.

Douglass has deposited $10 as a forfeit to bind the match and he gave Wyman until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock to cover it. By mutual agreement they are to contribute equally to the purchase of a trophy of the value of $25 which is to be the property of the winner of the race. The race is to be unpaced.

DOUBLE EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Davis, recently married, tendered a reception last evening to their friends and incidentally observed Mrs. Davis' birthday at their home at 55 Sixth street. Among the guests present were Chief George R. Davis, brother of the bridegroom, Chester E. Ryder of the Lowell police department, Augustus Work of the Lowell Manufacturing company's mills and father of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. James Morley of Nova Scotia, and her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Harlow of this city.

If You Care Nothing for Style, Buy Anywhere; If You Do Care, Come Here.

LADIES' Ready-to-Wear GARMENTS

The Store That's Doing Business Every Minute!

Mr. Holmes has just returned from the New York market and offers mammoth values in

Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Silk Waists, Cloth Capes, Silk Capes, Petticoats, Shirt Waists, Satine Waists, Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Children's Wash Dresses, Children's Reefers, etc.

Most Beautiful Assortment —OF— WAISTS Ever Shown In Lowell.

Silk Waists, $2.98 to $10.00.
Satin Waists, $4.98 to $10.00.
Mercerized Waists, $1.98 to $2.98.
Satine Waists, 98c.

500 Doz. Newest Novelties —IN— Wash Waists

In Madras, Ginghams, Percales, Lawns, Dimities, Piques, etc.
Prices vary from 49c to $2.98.

Jackets and Capes

Nobby Jackets at $2.98 to $13.50.
Black and colors.
All lined Covert Jackets, $2.98.

CAPES.

Lace trimmed, Silk, Velvet and Cloth Capes, $2.98 to $10.00.

New Mackintoshes Warranted.

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $6.75. All Silk Lined Mackintoshes, $8.75.

WRAPPERS New Spring Assortment. 49c. to $2.98.

Some All Silk Lined.
Some Silk Lined Jackets, Percaline Lined Skirts.
Some Braid Trimmed.
Some Tailor Stitched.
Prices are $5.98, $7.50 $10.98, $12.50, $15 to $40.

FINEST Tailor Made Suits

Fly Front, All Wool Serge Suits, $10.98, $12.50.

HEADQUARTERS Bicycle Goods

Cotton Covert Skirts, $1.75.
Fine Skirts, $4.98, $7.50.
Suits, $7.50 to $10.98.

Special Sale at CHRIS. HOLMES' SPECIALTY CLOAK and SUIT STORE 124-126 Merrimack Street.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
CENTRAL STREET.

At Our New Garment Department, STREET FLOOR.

Tailor Made Suits

High grade, highly finished garments, only two or three of a kind, at $17.50, $20 and $25.

These suits were closed out by a Remnant Manufacturer and are very cheap.

Other good suits at $14.50, $13.50, $12.50, $10 and $7.50.

We have got a large assortment of Jackets and they are selling well, because the prices are low, ranging from $2.50 to $11.50.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We shall offer something special in Trimmed Hats. This is a new department for us and we are resolved to boom it, if low prices will do it.

Separate Skirts and Silk Waists that are better than custom made.

Alteration Free. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Putnam & Son

The Reliability of our Merchandise,

The Littleness of our Prices,

The Comprehensive Character of our Stock,

all have helped to turn a tide of trade to this store that is little short of marvellous. This is a store for the people, for all people. There is nothing about it exclusive but the excellence and style that make distinct the goods we handle. There are no goods with an honest claim to merit sold for less than our price. There are no goods offered by any house in Lowell as high-class as those we show. Whatever your wants, from the finest to the lowest cost goods—so long as you recognize merit in merchandise, you'll fine the best of its class here. But, *no trash.* We stand between you and disappointment; bring back to us anything that is not right. There are new things today, good things today, good things for smaller prices than ever.

BLUE SERGE SUITS.

We have a showing that is not equalled in New England. There is not a good serge that is not represented in our stock; Washington mills, American mills, Hockanum's, Folwell Brothers, Wauskuks and Peacedales. Made single breasted or double with silk facings and without. Colors guaranteed.

YOUNG MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, from.... $4.48

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, from........... $4.95

And twenty-one lots of blue serges at every price between these and $18.95.

STRIPED WORSTED SUITS.

are today the most popular among the fine suits shown. Mills haven't got the cloth; jobbers haven't got the goods; few retailers have them. We have an elegant assortment made from fine goods to our own order, and just opened. These suits that ordinarily sell for $18, our price............ $14.85

Suits that ordinarily sell for $30, our price...... $18.95

THE FINEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in the world from Rogers, Peet & Co. can be found here and here only. Few custom tailors can make clothes to order as good as these. The stock today is at its best. Fine tweeds, fancy worsteds, serges and unfinished worsteds. Such suits as would cost to order, $20, for........ $11.65

IF YOU ARE WORRIED

by underwear that does not fit we can make you perfectly comfortable. Stout shirts with shorter sleeves, stout drawers and shorter legs in several qualities.

A MILLS' SAMPLES of BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Shirts and drawers. Regular price 25c, for 17c

SPRING MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS! Natural wool mixture. Real value, 65c., for 44c

FINEST LIGHT WEIGHT WOOL UNDERWEAR, natural color and white. Real value $1.50, for 98c

NEW MIDDY SUITS.

These little suits have gone almost before they reached our counters. New lots have been made, prettier designs added, when prettier could be found. Daintier little clothing has never been shown.

THREE LOTS PRETTY CHEVIOTS, made with light tan collars or the new mode shade; collar and vest trimmed with five rows of soutache. Regularly $2.50, for $1.59

BLUE SERGE SAILOR SUITS. A new one from fine Washington mills serge; color guaranteed; trimmed with 6 rows light blue silk soutache, worth $3.50 for $2.69

A NEW MIDDY SUIT, blue mixed cheviot; exquisitely trimmed with ten rows red and olive silk soutache. A regular $5.00 suit for $2.92

NEW ARRIVALS in boys' all-wool two-piece and three-piece suits; blue tweeds and serges, silk-faced and plain. Sizes, 8 years to 16, from $1.98

SHIRT WAISTS AND BLOUSES.

500 BOYS' WOVEN CHEVIOT BLOUSES, sizes 8 to 14 years. Real value 25c., 17c

1000 BOYS' FAUNTLEROY BLOUSES and blouses 8 to 14. Garner's finest percales; real value 38c., 23c

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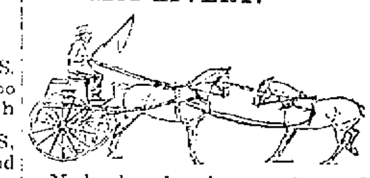

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BELLAMY AT UNDERTAKER'S.

The body of the late Corporal Herbert Bellamy arrived at Undertaker C. M. Young & Co.'s establishment on Prescott street, shortly after eleven o'clock this forenoon. The hearse containing the remains had for an escort the following Lowell soldiers under command of Sergeant Ralph W. Clogston:

Company C—Sergt. Wisner, Corporal Going, Privates McCauley, Richardson and Swaby.

Company M—Privates Kennedy, Davis, Forbush and Butterfield. Owing to the short notice received a sufficient detail of Company C members could not be obtained for escort duty and the above members of Company M kindly volunteered their services.

Parade and demonstration in favor of Friday night closing will start promptly tonight at 7.30 o'clock from the Burkes' hall. All clerks and others in sympathy with the movement are invited to join the ranks.

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FIGHTING ENDED

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

REBELS GIVE IN

The Filipinos Raise the Flag of Truce.

Aquinaldo's Envoys Have a Lengthy Conference With General Otis--Their Power Crushed in Yesterday's Battle--Heroism Displayed on Both Sides--Prisoners Arrested.

SUED FOR PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 28—4.20 p. m.—The Filipinos have sued for peace. Col. Manuel Arguelesses and Lieut. Jose Bernal, chief of General Luna's staff, entered General MacArthur's line bearing a flag of truce. They are en route for Manila by train to confer with general Otis regarding terms of surrender.

FILIPINOS TALK WITH OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, 6.50 p. m.—The Filipino officers walked down the railroad track to the Kansas regiment's outpost at 9 o'clock this morning. The Kansas captain in command there escorted them to Gen. Wheaton's headquarters, where they were provided with horses and sent to the headquarters of Gen. McArthur. The latter invited the Filipinos to sit down at lunch with him and conversed with them for some time. He refused, however, to speak authoritatively on the subject of their errand, referring all inquiries to Gen. Otis.

The Filipinos were then escorted by Major Mallony of General MacArthur's staff to Manila reaching this place at 3 o'clock p. m.

General Otis' aide, Lieutenant Sladen, was awaiting their arrival at the depot with a carriage in which they were driven to the palace entrance.

The Filipino officers attracted much attention. They were dressed in uniforms of checked blue and white cloth, and wore straw hats. They carried no side arms. They were escorted directly to the office of General Otis.

Jacob G. Schurman, president of the Philippine commission and Hon. Chas. Denby, a member of the commission, soon joined the party there. The news of the arrival of Filipino officers under a flag of truce spread through the city rapidly and many officers gravitated to the corridors of the palace, while a crowd of natives gathered in the square opposite the palace. At 5 o'clock the two Filipino officers escorted by Lieut. Sladen and Major Mallony, left the palace. They did not leave at all elated as a result of their talk with General Otis and the members of the Philippine commission.

THE WAR ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 28—General Otis telegraphs the War Department that the commanding general of the insurgents has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war and that insurgent staff officers are now on the way to Manila for that purpose.

The text of the dispatch follows:

FROM GEN. OTIS.

Manila, April 28.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

After taking Calumpit MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande river in the face of great obstacles, driving the concentrated forces of the enemy back on the railroad two miles. MacArthur reports the passage of the river a remarkable military achievement, the success of which was due to daring skill and determination of Colonel Funston, under discriminating control of General Wheaton. Casualties slight, number not yet ascertained.

Chief of staff from commanding general of insurgent forces entered our lines to express admiration of the wonderful feat of the American army in forcing passage of the river which was thought impossible. Staff officer reports that insurgent commanding general has received from insurgent government direction to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war. Staff officer with party is now en route to Manila and will arrive soon.

Lawton's forces well in hand in vicinity of Angat, east of Calumpit, where he is waiting supplies to be sent tomorrow.

Yesterday morning a force of 1500 insurgents attacked troops at Taguig, driven back by Washington regiment. Our loss two killed, twelve wounded.

OTIS.

The dispatch from General Otis was immediately telegraphed to President McKinley at Philadelphia.

The officials of the war department all believe that the hostilities are about concluded.

McKINLEY CONGRATULATES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Immediately upon receiving from Washington the dispatch of General Otis, President McKinley sent the following message of congratulation and thanks to the soldiers in the Philippines:

To General Otis at Manila:

Your message announcing achievements of MacArthur's division and the proposal by the insurgents of suspension of hostilities most gratifying. Convey to officers and men heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for their signal gallantry and triumph.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

FUNSTON WILL BE PROMOTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The news from General Otis came just at the beginning of the official day here. There was a feeling of profound relief expressed at once on all sides, for during the last three days the officials have been much depressed by the reports that came from the front. The Associated Press bulletin dated at the close of today from Manila, stating that the negotiations for peace had not been successful today but that another conference would occur tomorrow, did not have any substantial effect in repressing the expressions of satisfaction. It was remembered by the officials that General Toral at Santiago did not surrender in the first instance and that several days were occupied in the negotiations which finally resulted in the capitulation. In some respects the situation at Calumpit bears a striking resemblance to that existing at Santiago just prior to the breakdown of the Spanish resistance. The Spaniards were hungry and insufficiently provisioned just as are the Filipinos. They sought first to escape the humiliation of a surrender; to march out with the honors of war; to carry off the arms but they were obliged to abandon all these points, just as the Filipinos will be forced to do in a short time.

Secretary Alger was naturally highly gratified at the news. He approved thoroughly General Otis' reply to the Filipino delegation but he made it clear that there was no disposition on his part to interfere with Otis and the Philippine commission in making terms with the Filipinos to any greater degree than had been done in the conduct of the campaign. The secretary said that the commission had full power to arrange terms of surrender.

It is stated on the highest authority that under its instructions the Philippine commission will deal most leniently with the insurgents when once convinced of their intention to cease fighting. The commission will not be technical nor captious as to the terms. It will be made plain to the revolting Filipinos that no grudges are to be charged up against them; that they are not to be punished in the Spanish fashion by wholesale executions and finally that they will not lose their property. It is believed here that a powerful help to General Otis in bringing the campaign to a successful issue, is the spreading among the rebels of a belief in the promises of the American government.

There is a disposition on the part of some of the officials here who will have to say with the arrangements of final terms of peace to apprehend an undue insistence on the part of the American commander. It is believed that the Filipino generals simply wish to avoid direct responsibility for the surrender which is inevitable in asking for time in order that their congress may assume the responsibility. It is said that the Philippine congress can be speedily got together for this purpose and thus save the pride of Aguinaldo.

The bravery of the American troops is highly commended. It was stated at the war department that Colonel Funston would secure a brigadier-general commission as a reward for his services in the various engagements culminating in his daring and heroic feats yesterday. It was also stated that both Col. Funston and the two men who crossed the river under the fire of the enemy would secure medals of honor. High praise is given all the volunteers as it appears that they were every place where the fighting was going on.

LUNA AND AGUINALDO DISAGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 28—Members of the Filipino junta here credit the reports that peace negotiations are in progress at Manila and declare that they knew that a cessation of hostilities was imminent, although temporary delay may be experienced if General Luna is in charge of the Philippine overtures, as Luna and Aguinaldo had split. The members of the junta are however convinced that a direct arrangement between General Otis and Aguinaldo will be accomplished.

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TO BUILD HALL.

Mayor Crowley has ordered Supt. Gillow to start the work of building Huntington Hall. The work will begin next week.

MUSIC HALL.

The Franklin Dramatic company, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Lee, formerly of St. Peter's parish, will produce the drama, "Shadows of a Great City" in Music Hall tonight. This club has attained a wide reputation and will undoubtedly give a fine performance. The proceeds will go to St. John's hospital.

Philip Dwyer has been chosen manager, Edward Swan captain, and Alex Duncan treasurer and scorer of the Police team. This season is expected to be as successful as have those in the past.

THE SUN EXTRA

TRUST BEING FORMED

To Control the Cotton Yarn Trade.

All the New England Mills Will be Included in the Big Combination.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 28.—"The Taunton Evening News says today: The Nemasket mill officials of this city yesterday after negotiations with the representatives of the cotton yarn mill trust received a definite offer for their stock at figures higher than was talked at the preliminary conference some three weeks ago and they are considering the proposition to enter the coming combination. In spite of previous denials of the mill men of Fall River and Taunton that such a trust was being formed, it is now almost accomplished and will take in practically all the mills making the finer counts of cotton yarns. The new trust will be one of the most important in New England and will control the trade absolutely."

BILL WAS KILLED

To Exempt Soldiers' Property From Taxation.

A BILL TO TAX LEGACIES

Was Put Over Until Next Monday.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 28.—The first action in the House today was the rejection of the bill to further exempt from taxation the properties of soldiers and sailors. Rep. Trow of Salem favored the bill in a long and eloquent discourse, but the House killed the measure by a vote of 23 to 91.

The bill to extend the study of physiology and hygiene, or, in other words, the effect of alcohol upon the system, in the public schools, was taken from the table and the adverse report of the committee was accepted.

The committee on harbors and public lands reported reference to the next General Court of the bill to revive the charter of the Massachusetts Maritime Canal company. This is one of the bills for building the Cape Cod canal between Buzzards Bay and Sandwich.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported leave to withdraw on the bill for the abolition of the board of apportionment in the city of Boston.

After a long debate the bill imposing a tax on legacies and successions and providing for the distribution of the proceeds, was put over until Monday.

CLAIMS CUT

BY MINERS' UNION TO ONE HUNDRED FEET SQUARE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, April 21, via Seattle, Wash., April 28. It is understood that the Canadian government has instructed its collector to see that all American convoys are allowed to proceed to Log Cabin as formerly. It is further stated that the Canadian officials in stopping convoys at the summit acted without authority. Snow slides are now of frequent occurrence on White Pass and the Yukon river. Reports from the Porcupine district give an instance of American retaliation on Canadians. Several members of the mounted police located claims and took the full twenty acres. The miners' union cut each of their claims down to one hundred feet square, the amount allowed by the Canadian law.

SPAIN ACCEPTS $20,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary Hay was notified today by the French ambassador that Spain would accept through him the twenty million dollars to be paid under the treaty of peace, for the Philippines. The payment will be made to the ambassador as soon as the president returns.

MATHEWS AND HAVERHILLS FAIR GROUNDS TOMORROW.

MUSTERED OUT

THE EIGHTH REGIMENT PAID TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 28.—The work of mustering out of the United States service the members of the Eighth Massachusetts infantry, U.S.V., began here today and it was expected the work would be completed before sundown.

At 8.30 a detachment of the Seventh United States Infantry guarding a box containing $105,000 in gold and silver, arrived at the south armory. Paymaster Major Huston and a corps of assistants were in waiting. About thirty minutes was the time required to muster out each company. The companies came up in the following order: E, D, G, M, L, K, B, C, F, I, H, A, followed by the field and staff officers.

Colonel Weaver was in charge of the muster out and he was assisted by Captain Newcomb, U.S.A.

Colonel Pew was the last man of the regiment to receive his discharge.

THE SLOANES DIVORCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Justice Stover in the supreme court today granted a decree which establishes a divorce between Henry T. Sloane and his wife. Rumors that this wealthy and well known society couple were about to dissolve their marriage by means of the law have been frequently circulated of late.

The Mohair Plush weavers' poverty party tonight, at Prescott hall.

Auction sale of Puffer property, corner Middlesex and School streets, Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

Are you going to the poverty party tonight?

AUCTION SALE.

A four tenement block and a two tenement cottage with 3200 square feet of land situated at No. 7 Little street, Lowell, only five minutes walk from the mills, and is near the schools and churches. Rents for $36.00 a month, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, April 29, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m.

This is an excellent chance for an investment.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

A HUNDRED KILLED

In a Terrific Cyclone at Kirksville, Mo. Last Night

Ruin and Death in Its Path—Over Fifty Bodies Recovered—200 Buildings Levelled.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 28.—The latest details of last night's tornado show that the list of known dead has been raised to 49 by the identification of 24 more bodies, while others are unidentified. As the night advanced, the number of injured was also considerably increased. The known dead are as follows:

Mr. Anderson, Ed. Beaman, a boy, Mrs. Henry Billington, Theodore Brigham, merchant; Mrs. Conder, C. A. Gibbs, A. W. Glase, Mrs. Benjamin Green, Mrs. W. W. Green, Miss Bessie Green, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Green; Mrs. Melinda Helmin, William B. Howells, student in the American School of Osteopathy, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Colonel Little and family of four; Mrs. T. Mahefferty, Harry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Penshott, A. W. Rabishott, Mrs. W. H. Sherbourn, wife of student in the school of Osteopathy; Mrs. H. F. Stevenson, Alma Williams, Mrs. Joe Woods, A. C. Bent, Dr. Billing, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Theodore Brigham, James Cunningham, Mrs. C. A. Gibbs, Mrs. A. S. Glase, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. John Larkin, Sr.; Henry Lowe and three children, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Peck, Mrs. A. W. Rabishott, James Weaver, Joe Woods, Mrs. C. Woods, Mrs. Leona Whaley.

The tornado struck this town at 6.20 last night, when most people were at supper. The entire east side of the city was wiped out. Over 200 buildings, homes and stores were leveled. A heavy rain followed the cyclone and the debris of wrecked buildings took fire in several places, lighting the way for the rescuers. Mayor Nonihan who has been active in rescue work estimates that the death list will reach 100. The cyclone approached Kirksville from the south and missed the heart of the city by two or three blocks. Reports from the country districts state that many farmers have suffered greatly and that several lives have been lost outside of Kirksville. Henry Lowe and three children, living three miles north of the town, were crushed to death beneath thir demolished home. Other fatalities are reported from the country but no names are given.

WAR IS ENDED.

(Continued.)

SURRENDER REPORTED.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A New York Despatch under date of Manila, today, says:

"The forces of General Luna have surrendered to General Otis, commanding the American forces."

The result of this surrender is the practical ending of the revolution, as General Luna has for a long time been regarded as the head and front of the insurgent movement. The surrender includes practically all the Filipino forces against whom General MacArthur has been operating.

It is believed that the small insurgent army south and south east of Manila will also make haste to submit to the Americans.

The officers who arranged the surrender on behalf of General Luna were Col. Manuel Arguelles, chief of staff, and Lieut. Jose Bernal.

The envoys approached the American lines beyond Caloumpit with a flag of truce.

Col. Arguelles said he had been empowered by his chief to request a cessation of hostilities, pending negotiations looking to a settlement of the war.

A full surrender of General Luna and his forces followed.

CONFERENCE WITH GEN. OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 28.—6.25 p. m.—The Filipino advances for peace have thus far been fruitless. Col. Manuel Arguelesos and Lieut. Jose Bernal who came into General MacArthur's lines under a flag of truce, told General Otis that they were representatives of General Luna who had been requested by Aguinaldo to ask General Otis for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow time for the summoning of the Filipino congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace. General Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of a Filipino government. There will be another conference tomorrow.

HEROISM ON BOTH SIDES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 28.—8.20 a. m.—At Caloumpit for the first time a large body of Filipinos attempted to face the Americans in open ground. The Filipinos in the trench were dispersed after making a ridiculously feeble resistance; but General Luna's brigade came upon the field from Macabebe on the double quick, the two regiments preserving a perfect formation. The Americans from the south bank of the river, which is higher than the north bank, could see General Luna, mounted on a black horse, galloping frantically along the lines and apparently exhorting his followers to make a stand. He finally succeeded in getting them spread in an extended line of battle which would have done credit to a civilized army.

But when the American bullets showered thickly among them, stirring clouds of dust from the sandy soil, the Filipinos again showed that no amount of drilling could fortify them sufficiently to make them face the American rifles, and their train puffed up the track with its load of dead and wounded in plain sight of the Americans who were entering the town so closely that the rebels barely slipped out of their victors' hands. The Montana regiment made a rush to capture the train, running up the track, yelling shrilly and even dropping their guns in the pursuit but the engine backed off hastily leaving the bodies of six warriors to their enemies.

Twenty Filipinos, who came to meet the conquerors, bearing a white flag, declared heartily that they were sick of fighting, adding that food was very short in their camps. They ate the army rations given to them with an eagerness that testified to the truth of the latter statement. One who had been severely wounded dragged himself after his comrades, showing remarkable nerve.

Fifty Americans were exhausted by the heat and Colonel Funston dropped utterly exhausted after the battle. The men of the Kansas regiment cheered himerazily when he went among them.

Last night the flames of burning villages and scattered huts gave the horizon a glow as of sunset and the crackling of bamboos as they caught fire sounded like musketry in a battle.

If the Americans were not fighting the heat as well as the rebels they might pursue the natives until they compelled them to scatter into the mountains; but the soldiers are so wilted that they must rest while the insurgents have time to reorganize, dig new trenches and fortify San Fernando, where it is expected they will attempt another battle. The matter of the transportation of supplies also hampers General MacArthur's movements; since with the railroad cut at the bridge over the Bagbag it is difficult to supply so large an army in such a rough country.

ANOTHER FIERCE BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 28. (11.45 a. m.)—The Washington regiment, which is holding Taguig, with three companies of the Twelfth regulars engaged a large force of insurgents yesterday in a fight in the jungle. The Americans lost two killed and ten wounded. The Filipinos have been massing at the mouth of the Pasig river and it is estimated that there are 2,000 of them there now. They have mounted two guns—one a three-inch Krupp—and have thrown a number of shells into the American lines. The gunboat Napidan, which is guarding the entrance to the river, shelled a launch which was carrying supplies.

Yesterday a large force of rebels approached the town seemingly bent upon luring the Americans from Caloumpit. Three companies of the Washington troops sallied from the town and attacked the natives and found that they had their hands full. Two other companies of the Washingtons and three of the Twelfth regulars reinforced them and drove back the enemy, who removed their dead and wounded as they retired, as usual.

COLONEL FUNSTON'S BRAVERY.

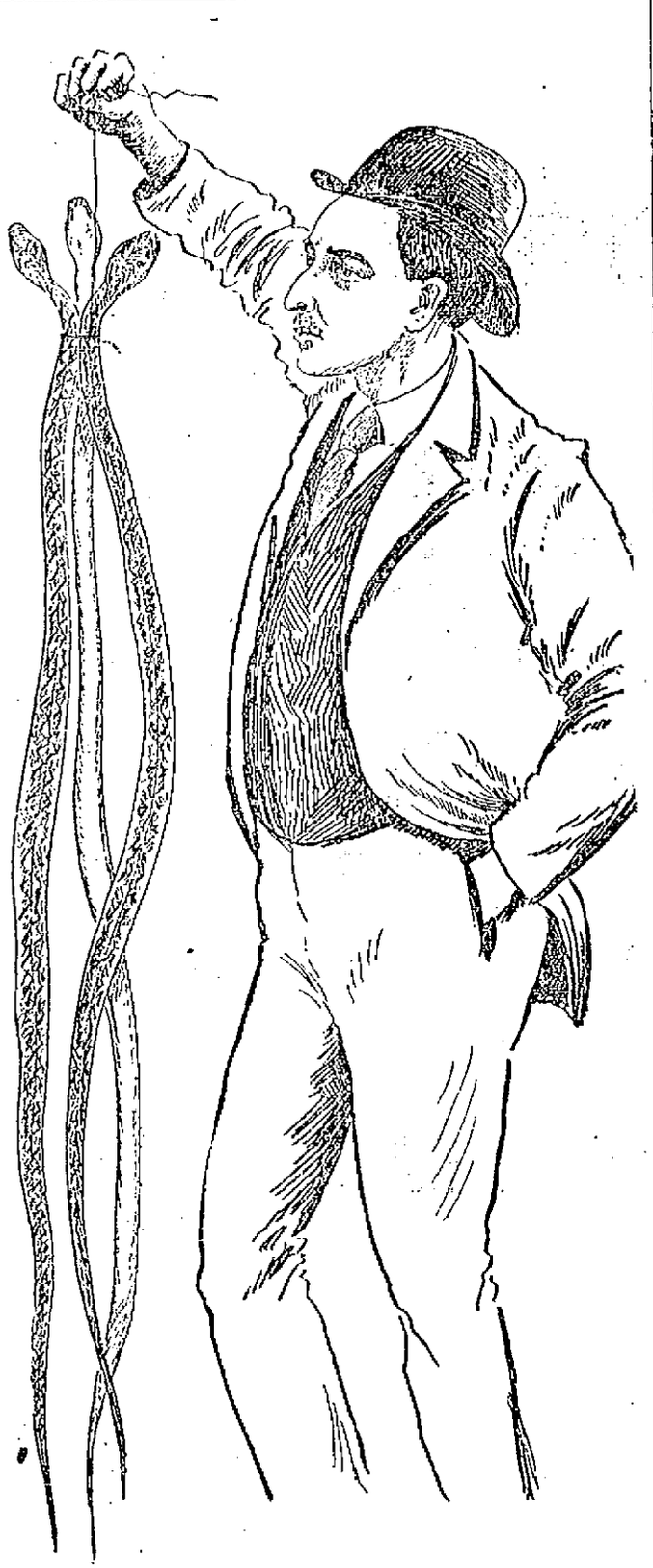
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 27.—By another of his daredevil exploits Col. Fred Funston today paved the way for the routing by Gen. MacArthur's division of the flower of the rebel army.

Not only did he swim across a river under fire as he had done twice before in this campaign but by doing so he made it possible for a great body of Gen. Wheaton's brigade to cross without a wetting and administer a tremendous thrashing to an overwhelming body of Filipino troops under the command of General Antonia Luna.

This was at Caloumpit. The rebels had almost completely destroyed the bridge and were strongly intrenched on the other bank of the Rio Grande. Beyond they lay in great force as far as Apalit where there is a railway station.

Colonel Funston's bravery opened a way to the victory over the rebels.



R. CUMMINGS and Three of the Largest Black Snakes Killed Near the Atherton Machine Shop.

MIDDLESEX CLUB

GRANT NIGHT OBSERVED—SOME PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 28.—One of the largest and certainly one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Middlesex club was that of last evening at the Brunswick Hotel, when it celebrated "Grant Night."

There were at least 150 members and guests at the banquet in the large dining hall. An informal reception was followed by a banquet during which an orchestra played while occasionally the banqueters under the skillful leadership of Mayor Champlin of Cambridge and Colonel Dyer, caught up some of the popular airs and sang them with vim. The Harvard banjo and glee clubs also did much toward making the evening a pleasant one, musically. But it was the oratory which the members came to listen to and it was certainly oratory of a high order.

Poverty party at Prescott hall tonight.

Shoemakers, Attention!

At Keyes' auction room tomorrow, a whole shoemaker's outfit consisting of tools, lasts, some very costly machines and in fact everything used in connection with a first class shoemaker.

Dancing from 8 till 1 at Prescott hall, poverty party by the Mohair Plush weavers tonight.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 28.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler by winds.

Without limit or reserve, S. H. Puffer residence at auction, Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

FIRST AT HOME

MR. AND MRS. AMOS S. CLARK AT SANDOWN, N. H.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season occurred at Sandown, N. H., on Wednesday evening, a correspondent from that place says, when Mr. and Mrs. Amos S. Clark opened their spacious residence for the reception of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married in Lowell, Mass., the 22d of March, and this was their first formal reception since the happy event. Mrs. Clark was assisted in receiving by members of her immediate family from Lowell, Mass. George S. Gilman and George H. Colby, respectively brother and cousin of the bride, were ushers. The presents which were many and valuable filled a large table in the dining rooms. A collation was served. Guests were present from Lowell, Chester, Fremont and Sandown.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF THE IMMANUEL CHURCH.

At the annual meeting of the Young People's society of the Immanuel Baptist church, the following officers were elected: President, T. G. Lyons, Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Harris; secretary, Miss E. Wedge; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Esterbrooks; membership committee, Mrs. Wedge, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss L. Clogston, T. G. Lyons, Jr., and D. McDonald; devotional committee, J. McEwan, Miss J. Cunningham, Miss E. Wedge, Mrs. E. Jones, J. Falcon; social committee, Miss C. Aldrich, Mrs. E. W. Puffer, C. Hendry, Miss J. Gillespie and Mrs. J. Leighton; temperance committee, J. Davis, C. Davis, Mrs. J. McEwan, E. Jones and Miss E. Carlson; missionary committee, J. Davis, J. McEwan, Mrs. Murphy and Miss C. Aldrich; tract, publication and flower committee, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. L. Falcon, Miss L. Gillespie, Mrs. Keddie and Eddie Jones.

LADIES' NIGHT

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE HELD BY LOWELL COUNCIL, R. A.

It was ladies' night with the Lowell Council Royal Arcanum last night and the event was duly celebrated in Associate hall, a delightful entertainment being given followed by dancing. The entertainment consisted entirely of minstrelsy and the coons were instituted by Edward Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Hearn are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy.

WHIST PARTY

AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD FOR BENEFIT OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

A whist party and entertainment held in Prescott hall last night under the patronage of John H. Beaulieu, Mr. and Mrs. August Jean and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parthenais was attended by about 200 players. The proceeds of the party are to go to St. John's hospital.

The following musical program was given as the opening feature: Piano duet, Misses Annie Vincent and Isabel Lavigne; song, Miss Blanche Dextra, with violin obligato by Miss Theresa Roussin and piano accompaniment by Miss Blanche Roussin; quartette of mandolins and guitars, Miss Pineault and Miss Lefevre, Professor Hanley and Mrs. Fleralng; song, Lucien Paradis; piano duet, Misses Alma and Ernestine Alexander.

Whist was then enjoyed.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE.

The sale at the recent Ladies' Aid society was a very interesting affair, especially the Remembrance table which was like meeting old friends when looking at their work. Of the contributors, several were present, including F. E. Bailey and wife, Mr. Charles T. Crowley, wife and daughter from Lowell, Mrs. Mary Holt and daughter of Andover, a sister of Mrs. Charles E. Clark; Mrs. Poland of East Billerica and Mrs. M. E. Bridges. Several letters were read from out-of-town friends. One from Kansas City, also one from a minister's wife of Londonderry, N. H., another from Newton, Mass. Letters were received from two sisters, one in Arizona, the other in Providence, R. I.; another from San Jose, Cal., a sister of N. F. Frost. These letters were all accompanied with beautiful presents.

Preparations are being made for Arbor Day. There will be sidewalk improvements, tree planting, etc. A dinner will be served in the vestry by a committee of ladies selected for the occasion.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Sherman Hobbs of Pelham, N. H., and Miss Edie Gertrude Prescott of Windham, N. H., were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride in Windham by Rev. Augustus Berry. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. A wedding collation was served; after which the happy couple left for parts unknown on a wedding tour.

McCLUSKEY—JORDON.

Dennis J. McCluskey and Miss Minnie F. Jordon were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at one o'clock at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. John J. McHugh performed the ceremony which joined the young people for life. The happy couple were attended by John McCluskey as best man and Miss Lizzie Kearns of North Chelmsford, bridesmaid. The bride and bridesmaid were beautifully attired in white organdie over white silk with purple satin trimmings. After the ceremony there was an informal reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John J. O'Brien of 349 Worthen street, after which Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey left on their wedding tour. Before their return they will visit Portland, Me., where friends reside. They will take up a residence at Malden, Mass., after the honeymoon.

SMOKE TALK.

A social smoke talk was held last night at the home of Clerk Martin Carey of the Farragut House at 444 Gorham street. There were about 30 friends of the host present and all took part in an enjoyable entertainment which was held. Refreshments were served.

WEST WON

IN THE BIG COCKING MAIN AT BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—The big cocking main between birds from Chicago and Providence, R. I., which was pulled off here early this morning resulted in favor of the western contingent by a score of 7 fights to 8. The conditions were fifteen contests at $100 each with $1000 on the main itself.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of April 17, are announced.

Massachusetts.

Original—Calvin B. H. Goss, Marblehead, $6.

Additional—William Fuller, Chester, $8 to $10.

Restoration and Reissue—James W. Poor (dead), North Attleboro, $10; Alfred Chadwick (dead), Cambridge, $30.

Renewal—William T. Terrill, Brockton, $6.

Increase—Gustave W. Ingalls, Worcester, $8 to $10; Charles H. Coullard, Lawrence, $6 to $10; Gus Loring, Reading, $6 to $10; Sylvanus H. White, Blackstone, $8 to $12; Charles L. Brigham, Marlboro, $10 to $12.

Original Widows, etc.—Sartharine F. Poor, North Attleboro, $8; Elizabeth R. Chadwick, Cambridge, $12; Maria Knight, Fall River, $8.

BASE BALL.

The Haverhills, the expected pennant winners of the American Trolley league will play the Mathews at the Fair Grounds tomorrow. An exciting contest is promised as the Mats will make every effort to win. The Haverhill team is a cracker-jack. They defeated the Lawrence club April 19th, 14 to 5. The Haverhills are composed of the following: Keagan and Small, catchers; Johnson, Noonan and McGinley, pitchers; Luke Dorsey, lf; W. Lewis, 2b; Barrett, 3b; Sheehan, ss, Perry 1b; A. Lewis, cf; M. Dorsey, rf; The Mathers will present mainly the team that will represent their trolley league team.

Hugh Farley, c; McCarthy and Ganley, p; Castles, 1b; Gallagher, 2b; Lynch, 3b; Connors, ss; Hoyle, lf; Boyle, cf; Ganley and McCarthy, rf and p.

M. J. Mahoney will umpire. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

The water in the river has receded to such an extent that the ordinary proportions of the stream have again been reached. The canals, however, are unusually high, the water at the Suffolk canal having reached a level higher than ever before.

It is said that there is not a vacant tenement in all little Canada.

The smooth paving in Little Canada has already been broken in several places.

Edward Butterworth the well known overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk cloth room is confined to his home by a bad attack of la grippe.

Miss Ada Evans returned to her home in Waltham yesterday after a very enjoyable sojourn in this city.

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A four tenement block and a two tenement cottage with 3200 square feet of land situated at No. 7 Little street, Lowell, only five minutes walk from the mills, and is near the schools and churches. Rents for $20.00 a month, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, April 29, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m.
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ROYAL ARCANUM

The 22nd Annual Convention Being Held

IN BERKELEY HALL AT BOSTON.

Grand Regent Walsh of This City Reviews Work.

The changes in assessment rates made by the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum at the session of 1898 have had no serious effect upon the lodges in this state, but the persistent and aggressive antagonism on the part of some of the old line life insurance companies, says Grand Regent A. G. Walsh has been felt in some degree.

These facts and others are brought out in the advance reports of the grand officers which will be presented to the 22nd annual session of the grand council of Massachusetts, Royal Arcanum, which opened yesterday at Berkeley Hall, Odd Fellows' building, Boston.

The following committee appointments for the session have been made: Credentials and mileage—William W. Brewster of Plymouth, Alvah L. McIntire of Hyde Park and Samuel J. Spear of Newtonville.

Distribution— Albert W. David of Lowell, Charles F. Bruce of Boston and Charles H. Meade of Springfield.

State of the order—Frank W. Reynolds of Jamaica Plain, Alva S. Wood of Woburn and Elijah C. Jameson of Boston.

Salaries—R. A. Rideout of Everett, William L. King of Attleboro and R. F. Ross of Wollaston.

Deaths of past regents—Henry Goodwin of Boston, Isaac B. Webber of North Cambridge and Charles W. Clark of Andover.

The report of Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh of Lowell, detailing some of the adverse conditions encountered during the past year, says that it is a matter of congratulation that the order held its own so well. The loss by suspensions, when compared in percentages with that of sister jurisdictions, is much less than the average. A better feeling began to manifest itself in December and has continued up to the present time. The officers and members of the councils generally are now applying themselves to the work with zeal and enthusiasm. The new assessment law is meeting not only with acceptance but with strong approval. It is endorsed with the same unanimity that characterized its adoption by the supreme council. The order is healthier and stronger and moves forward to greater achievements in work and members than it has ever before known.

The changes in the laws have entailed a large amount of correspondence and extra work on the part of the grand officers. The grand regent has visited 75 councils, travelling 4409 miles. Public meetings have been held in Salem, Fitchburg, New Bedford, Fall River, Provincetown, Lowell, Worcester, Springfield. Only one appeal case has been heard during the year but a large number of dispensations have been issued for minor council purposes.

The deaths during the year include Past Regents George Robinson of Palmer and Joseph Stedman of Jamaica Plain.

The grand regent recommends that $15.00 be appropriated for visitations of grand officers; that subordinate councils be required to bond their officers in some reputable bond or indemnity company; that the office of grand auditor be established, and that the supreme council be requested to adopt measures for the relief of councils who are carrying on their sick lists members who are permanently disabled.

Grand Secretary Herbert A. Boynton of Newtonville reports the membership as follows: Membership Jan. 1, 1893, 18,092; initiated in 1898, 503; admitted by card, 113; reinstated, 24; withdrawn by card, 159; suspended, 924; died, 227; membership Jan. 1, 1899, 17,338; net loss for 1898, 664. March 31, 1898 there were 154 councils and 17,268 members in the state.

During the year two councils were instituted: Mahkeenac council, 1770 at Stockbridge, Jan. 3, 1898 and Harbor council 1771 at Winthrop, July 8. Back Bay and Wendell Phillips were consolidated under the latter name.

Of the councils in good standing during the year 27 made a net increase, 120 made a loss and eight remained stationary.

The subordinate council reports show Cash in council treasuries, Jan. 1, 1898, $13,849.56; received from degree fees, $2049; benefit certificates, $923.50; dues, $76,325.11; all other sources, $11,845.28; total funds, $104,992.45; paid for benefit certificates, $932; relief, $9388.96; council property, $828.69; regular expenses, $57,641.68; invested, $2255; all other purposes, $21,195.96; total payments, $92,207.69; balance Jan. 1, 1899, $12,724.76; total invested funds, $33,503.43.

Grand Treasurer William L. Kelt of Boston reported: Cash in hand Jan. 1 1898, $6392.10; received in 1898, $12,839.10; payments, $11,007.07; balance Jan. 1, 1899, $4624.13.

The expenses of the grand council in detail were as follows: Mileage and per diem, $1233.80; rent of hall, $60; deputy fees, $820; deputy expenses, $634.04; telegrams, $7.89; supplies and furnishings, $105.98; postage, $301; express, $44.90; expenses session of 1898, $45; salaries, $3580.25; office rent, $1041; official visits of grand officers, $1161.59; entertainment of deputies, $159.25; internal revenue stamps, $8.32; electric light, $11.50; papers, $26.50; telephone, $91.33; past grand regent's jewel, $75; bonds for grand officers, $66; Beneficiary Society Union, $20; conventions, $500; printing, $813.20; supreme council tax, $2099.77; instituting new councils, $312; supplies to sell, $482.52.

State Medical Examiner Robert R. Dixon reports 661 applications received of which 484 were approved, 60 rejected and 147 referred to the supreme medical examiner. Of the latter 95 were finally approved and 52 rejected.

Shoemakers, Attention!

At Keyes' auction room tomorrow, a whole shoemaker's outfit consisting of tools, lasts, some very costly machines and in fact everything used in connection with a first class shoemaker.

A MACHINIST

WANTS DIFFERENT HOURS OF LABOR.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Connolly from a machinist who wants some reform in regard to the hours of labor:

Dear Sir—As you are a friend of the workingmen, I would like to call your attention to the condition of the machinists in Lowell for I believe there is no class of workmen so much imposed on as machinists in regard to the number of hours they have to work; and as there is no union among them, they are completely at the mercy of the bosses. It is getting to be these late years that they have to work 14, 15 or 16 hours a day or not at all. When they get some work in the shops they have to work night and day at it, and rush it off, and then get out. For the last three or four years that is the way the business has been carried on. It has been very slack the most of the time, but when work they have had has been rushed off in that way. Since the first of the year there has been a spurt of work and a majority of machinists have worked 15 hours a day since then. The result will be that they will have to get out and loaf three or four months or longer. It is so at the big shop and the smaller shops and the same conditions exist on corporations; in fact it seems to me that the bosses want them to work all the time. Sundays and all, when they have any work—rush it off and then loaf two or three months, especially on the corporations. If they were not obliged to work that way it would be different, but practically it is compulsory for if a machinist refuses to work nights or Sundays when he is asked by the boss, it leads to a discharge sooner or later. I have known machinists discharged on the spot for refusing to work nights and Sundays and anyone refusing means his discharge before a great while.

Now, I believe this way of working ought to be stopped, and I think it can be stopped; for man was not made to be worked in such a way. But the men cannot do it very well themselves. I think the way it can be done is to have the present law regulating the hours of labor apply to every one—that is, not only to women and children, but to men as well; that is to say, that the labor bill should be amended so that the law would be that no person, male or female, should be allowed to work more than 58 hours per week in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment; and the bill should be introduced into the Massachusetts legislature now before the session closes as it will close very soon. And I would suggest that one of the Lowell representatives present such a bill at once. If the 58-hour law applied to men as well, I believe they would have work most of the time instead of loafing half of the time as they do now. And such a bill should be presented in the interests of humanity. Respectfully yours.

Lowell, April 11.

—Machinist.

Eugene I. Perkins, who has had charge of the belt shop in the Boott mills has accepted a similar position in Boston.

MILITARY PARTY

Of Company C. in State Armory.

SERGT. WISNER WINS THE PRIZE DRILL.

In High School Drill Fels Wins.

A very large gathering was present at the State Armory last evening, the occasion of a military party under the auspices of Company C. The first feature of the evening's pleasures was a competitive drill for a prize, in which were entered nine Company C men, as follows: Sergt. Wisner, Sergt. Mitchell, Corp. Going, Corp Bouchard, Privates Aldrich, Connell and O'Hearn. The judges squad was commanded by Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge, and the judges were Lieut. Fairweather and Lieut. Howard of Company G, and Lieut. Gillow of Company M.

The first men to be dropped were Privates Connell, Tremblay and O'Hearn. Then followed Corp. Berry, Bouchard and Private O'Hearn. There remained but three of the nine contestants. It had been rather an easy matter for the judges to decide upon throwing out the six men mentioned but when it came to the last three they found it no easy proposition. The men were so evenly matched that they had to drill several times before the judges could pick the winner. Among themselves the judges finally agreed that the contest rested with Wisner and Mitchell. The latter's nerve went back on him for a moment, however—it was only a moment, but it proved costly, for it was upon this point that the judges decided in favor of Wisner.

Prompter Joe Hibbard of the orchestra, announced the winner, and the popularity of the judges' decision was indicated in the applause that followed. Dancing was then begun, with Hibbard's orchestra furnishing the music. The officers were: General manager, Corporal A. B. Varnum; floor director, Private Bert Chandler; chief aid, Sergeant O. S. Hahn; chief of first section, Sergt. A. D. Mitchell; chief of second section, Sergt. Ralph Clogston; aids, Corp. John Kelley, Corp. Russell Going, Corp. E. Bouchard, Priv. George Peterson, Priv. Samuel Regnier, Priv. Geo. Sutherland, Sergt. Leslie Wisner, Corp. Walter Berry, Priv. Charles Fauneuf, Priv. H. McQuestion, Priv. A. D. Colby, Priv. A. E. Richardson

THE ANNIVERSARY

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATED.

Monomake, Lowell and Wannalancit encampments were the divisions of Odd Fellows who celebrated the 80th anniversary of the order, last night. The program arranged consisted of a supper and entertainment, and as the women were present as guests, the party was a large one.

The supper was served by the D. L. Page company in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows' temple, soon after 8 o'clock. The divine blessing was asked by Rev. C. E. Fisher. At 9 o'clock the company adjourned to the lodge room, where an interesting program was given. Rev. J. M. Craig gave a five minutes' talk on "Odd Fellowship."

There were then readings by Miss Lillian Holgate, violin solos by Lavern H. Harrington, accompanied by Mrs. Harrington, that were encored, and a little comedy entitled "A Happy Pair," in which the characters were taken by F. W. Mills and Miss Minnie Clifford. They gave a performance that was much enjoyed.

The following officers and members of the encampments were the committee on arrangements: C. C. Thompson, chairman; Alfred E. Lyford, Richard Gumb, Asa B. Hilliard, F. E. Stevens, Gumb, R. Lee Ward, W. B. F. McKissock, C. A. Marshall, W. N. Kittredge.

The quarterly election of officers of Eirene lodge of Good Templars occurred last night at Pilgrim hall, with the following result: Chief templar, Ernest Parker; vice templar, Alice E. Kelley; secretary Wm. G. Smith; treasurer, G. F. Tilton; financial secretary, Thomas A. Dickson; marshal, Percy Hands; past chief templar, Edward Turnbull. An amusing peanut contest, in charge of Mrs. Lizzie Woodman, concluded a most interesting session.

At the regular meeting of Court General Shields, F. of A., last evening, there were four initiations and six propositions were received. The court had for visitors Grand Chief Ranger John W. Slattery of Westboro, Grand Treasurer William H. Harrigan, Grand Trustee Joseph Dallagher and William H. Stafford, past grand officer. There were speeches by the visitors and several members of the court.

POLICE COURT

THOMAS J. DOLE SENTENCED TO THE REFORMATORY.

Thomas J. Dole was found guilty of larceny from the Lowell Cooperative store and was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Michael J. Hayes was adjudged guilty of drunkenness and also of neglect of his four children and was placed in charge of the probation officer on promising that he would go to work and provide for the support of his little ones who are now at the city farm, having been placed there at the instigation of the humane officer.

Oliver Benoit, Bert Tibbetts and John Jellison, three juveniles, were arraigned in court today on complaint of J. A. Maloney for trespassing near the power house of the street railway. They were adjudged guilty and each was fined $5.

Liquor recently seized from Jane Smith was decreed confiscated by the court.

The only simple drunks in court, a man and women, were released.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

The alarm from box 125 at 7.45 o'clock last night was for a slight blaze in some rags in a Fenwick street tenement occupied by Greeks. The damage was slight.

Miss Inez Marsh of Pawtucketville has returned from a visit to relatives in Westford.

There's no disappointment to the purchaser of G. O. Taylor Whiskeys. It's good medicine for some ailments. Reliable druggists, grocers, hotels, and wine merchants supply it. Look for sealed bottles. It's never sold in bulk. "G. O. Taylor" is C. H. Graves & Sons' trade mark

A CENTENARIAN

Remarkable Old Man at City Farm.

LACKS ONE YEAR OF 100 YEARS.

Known as "Billy the Buttermilk Man."

The city farm has now the distinction of having among its varied assortment of mortals a man who, if he lives until June 23 next, as in all probability he will do he will be 99 years of age. For on Wednesday last, William McKeown, aged 98 years, was taken to the hospital at the farm from the home of his children on Willow street.

The best of care was immediately afforded this most distinguished inmate and Alex. Fecteau, who has charge of the hospital, took special pains to make him comfortable. The old gentleman is quite well preserved for his years. Of course, he is very feeble and hard of hearing, but his lungs are remarkably strong and his mind is clear, though as might be expected of one of his years, he is very peevish and hard to please. He complains continually about lack of air and wants all the doors and windows open all the time.

Yesterday the Sun reporter, in company with Secretary Courtney and Mr. Fecteau, had the pleasure of a brief conversation with the old gentleman. He was lying in a comfortable bed in a private room. He is below the average height, with beardless, furrowed face and thin gray hair. When asked how he was feeling, he replied in a surprisingly strong and well modulated voice that he felt pretty well. In answer to questions he said that he is near on to 100 years and was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. He came here, he said, long before the war of '61, but remembers the night of the big wind in Ireland. "There was many a house stripped that time," he said "they had no tiles or slates in those days; just the plain thatched roofs." He got his education in the old country, he said, but when asked further questions, he said: "You're trying to make a fool of me," and refused to talk any more.

He is probably the oldest man in Lowell and the authorities at the farm hope he will round out the century.

The older residents of the city will recall Mr. McKeown as "Billy, the Buttermilk Man," for over 25 years ago he peddled buttermilk in this city.

WEAVERS' MEETING.

Forty new members were received into the weavers' union at their regular meeting last evening. It has been reported to the secretary of the union that there is a certain loomfixer in the Massachusetts mill that has been bulldozing one of the weavers in the same mill. The secretary will investigate the case and confer with the mill agent. The financial condition of the union was considered at the meeting last evening and it showed that the union is in a decidedly healthy and prosperous condition.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The hearing on the petition of Col. Alfred Pindar under the veterans' preference law is on at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The common council will hold a special meeting this evening to confirm the appointment of Charles C. Hartwell, as assistant assessor.

Peter Buckland, head wine clerk at the Merrimack House, this city, starts in on Monday as head clerk at Leury Hussen's saloon in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman H. Fletcher and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Julia, all of Westford have returned from their southern trip having had a most enjoyable time. They brought home a goodly number of memories of the various places visited.

WE REFUND MONEY IF LAKIN'S Hedake Kolone does not, in a few moments, relieve, by *external application*, every form of HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, CAR SICKNESS, MENTAL FATIGUE, AND NERVE AILMENTS.

Ellingwood & Co., Central, cor. Middlesex St., and Central, cor. Merrimack St.; Carleton & Hovey, Merrimack and Shattuck Sts.; F. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central St., and 391 Middlesex St.; F. & E. Bailey & Co., cor. Merrimack and St.; Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack John Sts.; Charles Naylor, 197 Central St.

BIG COMBINE

AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY CAPITAL $75,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The first official move in the big copper mining deal was made at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, when the Amalgamated Copper company, with a capitalization of $75,000,000 and power of unlimited increase was incorporated. Soon after, in the office of the Standard Oil company, New York city, the big parent company of the copper trust, was organized for business with the following officers: Marcus Daly, president; Henry H. Rogers, vice president; William G. Rockefeller, secretary and treasurer; Marcus Daly, Wm. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and Albert C. Burrage, executive committee; Marcus Daly, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Albert C. Burrage, Robert Bacon, Roswell P. Flower, Frederick D. Olcott and James Stillman, directors.

MATHEWS AND HAVERHILLS FAIR GROUNDS TOMORROW.

At 4 o'clock, Monday, May 1, auction sale S. H. Puffer residence, corner Middlesex and School streets.

ALLAN LINE

NEW YORK to GLASGOW Via Londonderry.

From company's Pier, foot West 21st St., New York.

State of Nebraska, May 4, June 6, July 7. Mongolian May 20, June 24, July 21. First Cabin, $45 to $65 single, $85 to $117 round trip. Second cabin $35 single, $67 return. Steerage, $27.50, prepaid, $24.

Glasgow and Boston, Via Londonderry and Galway; Second Cabin, $30.00 prepaid; Steerage, $21.00, prepaid.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 10 State street, Boston. or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

DOMINION LINE. Fast Twin Screw Passenger Service

BOSTON to QUEENSTOWN and LIVERPOOL.

Average passage under seven days. Sailing from Fitchburg R. R. Docks as follows:

S. S. "NEW ENGLAND" Sails April 8, at 5 p. m.

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Saloon passage $60 and upwards. Second cabin $37.50; round trip $71.25; Steerage $23.50.

For passage, plans and information apply at the company's office, 103 State street, Boston, or in Lowell to

Dennis Murphy, Agt., 18 Appleton street; J. F. O'Donnell, Market, corner Worthen streets; F. B. Leede, 5 Bridge street, O. A. Bernston, 780 Gorham street

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

Foot Ease

The boon all seek in buying shoes—yet how few enjoy. The price you pay for the shoe does not insure it. The lasts, if correct, together with intelligent care in assisting the selection, which is always cheerfully given by us, insures it. Try us if troubled with your feet.

J. J. LONERGAN, 215 DUTTON ST.

WANTED—Elderly, wealthy widower, seeks through this medium a wife to share his wealth and affections. "General," 1207 Lexington avenue, New York.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

WANTED—At once, girl with experience for nursery work. Apply at 253 Liberty street.

LOST—A black and tan dog, has a collar with bell on but no name. Finder return to 77 Saratoga street.

OIL STOVES

White Flame and Blue Flame

Especially the latter will be very popular this season.

We carry the wick stove and the wickless. Every stove guaranteed.

Baby Carriages

Will be much needed this season, no doubt, and the wise people make early selections. If you intend to buy a carriage this spring secure one OF US now, and give baby the full benefit of these glorious spring mornings.

GAYNOR & CO.

25 Prescott Street.

Telephone 659-5.

STEINERT'S

A New Lot of the SINGER PIANOS

Just arrived. Mandolin attachment; fine tone, attractive case; just the piano to buy for little money.

PIANOS

Masonic Temple, 130 Merrimack Street.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

200 LADIES'

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

To Go on Sale Saturday at 67c. on the Dollar.

This stock of Suits contains about 40 different cloths and colorings and the styles are tight fitting, fly front, Reefer and Eton shapes. The skirts are the very newest shapes. The fabrics are Venetians, Broad cloths, Homespuns, Serges, Cheviots, Scotch Mixtures, etc. The entire lot of suits was made by one of the most reputable New York manufacturers who employ none but the best men tailors. In addition to this lot we have 20 high grade foreign samples brought out by this same house and used as models and sold to us at a sacrifice. The prices of the various styles have ranged from $10 to $50 and we were induced by the beauty of the suits and the sacrifice offer of the manufacturer to clean up the entire lot which we did last Wednesday, and tomorrow you can buy any suit in the bunch

At One-Third Less the Regular Price.

If you haven't yet bought your Tailor-made Suit this will prove a golden opportunity.

Infants' and Children's Headwear

It would be hard to find a more inviting place for mothers than our Infants' and Children's Department, and it is quite worth a visit if you do not need to buy, at least you can see the most exquisite creations in Children's Headwear, including Silk and Lawn Caps and Bonnets, Trimmed Straw Hats, Sun Bonnets, etc., it is possible to find anywhere on earth. Come in Saturday and see several bargain lots laid out. That day's sale only

Another Lot of

HOUSE WRAPPERS

FOR SATURDAY.

We have cleaned up this week another lot containing 60 dozen well made Wrappers. There is a wide range of patterns in light, medium, and dark prints, in three distinct styles and were made to sell, and is actually sold by dealers today at $1.00. We will offer the lot

For Saturday Only at 59c. Each.

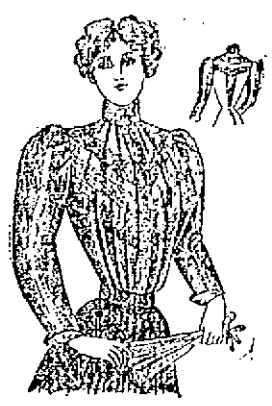
Free Coffee for Saturday Purchasers

In order to keep our Tea and Coffee Department before the public, we will give Saturday one pound of 35c Mocha and Java Coffee to every purchaser of one pound of 60 or 70 cent Tea. No need to buy Coffee Saturday.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

2 JOHN STREET.



Suits, Waists, Jackets

New arrivals this week swell our stock to high water mark. Prices are lower than same quality sell for elsewhere—anywhere—as your own comparison and judgment will tell you.

Ladies' Suits.

One hundred new Tailor-Made Suits in Covert, Serge and Venetian Cloths, in shades of Tan, Castor, Brown, Blue and Black, both tight fitting and loose effects. Made to sell at $10, $15, $20. Our prices now $6.98, $8.95 and $12.50.

Jackets.

Covert Cloth Jackets, lined throughout, regular prices $5.00, now $2.98. Black Clay Diagonal Jackets, lined throughout, regular price $5.00, now $1.98.

Shirt Waists.

Our complete stock of Laundered Shirt Waists now ready for your inspection. Our assortment comprises almost 1000 degrees in every imaginable style and fabric, prices 49c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98 and up to $2.75.

Skirts.

Special bargains in Skirts for $2.50 and $3.95. Will cost you elsewhere, $4.50 and $6.00.

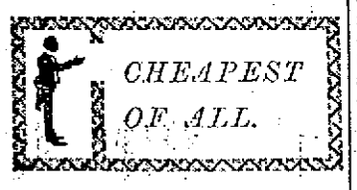
Petticoats.

Some excellent values for 98c, $1.25 up to $2.50.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

LADIES Relief at Last KEEP ME Ask druggists for Dr. Martel's French Female Pills in metal box with French Flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Insist on having the genuine. "Relief for Women" mailed FREE in plain sealed letter with testimonials and particulars. FRENCH DRUG CO., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York.

THE LOWELL SUN
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
$3.00 Per Year. 25c. For Month



Of all the forms of advertising, the cheapest and best is advertising in the daily newspapers. The cheapest newspapers are those with the largest circulation in their respective fields . . . . Handbills are wasteful, expensive and of little effect. Posters are played out, because they are costly and very uncertain in durability or effect. Signboards are expensive and short lived. The Daily Newspaper is the safest, surest and cheapest of all, and the best of the local papers is The Sun, because it has the largest circulation in Lowell.

The liquor dealers of Lawrence who think they will have a large trade from Lowell will be disappointed.

Our esteemed neighbors are watching our transition from license to no-license. We can take it without so much as a grin.

The question of Captain Coghlan's punishment is now being considered. Captain Coghlan is one of the bravest men in the navy today and it would be a pity to punish him for an outburst of patriotism.

There are certain railroad influences working to make the Boston subway a failure. It is to the interest of the city of Boston to make the subway a success as it has been thus far, despite the efforts of any concern striving for monopoly.

Cyclists and teamsters complain of the condition of Rogers street between High street and the river. It is overlaid with large stones that terrorize the cyclists and worse still, there are bands of iron attached to old braces of the street railway track that was removed from that portion of the street some time ago. These stick up about three inches above the ground and are very dangerous.

One week from today the gay and festive growler will go on duty in Lowell and Brockton and bring about a substantial increase in the demand for tinware.—Haverhill Gazette.

Nay, neighbor, nay; there will henceforth be no use for the growler in this city. We are to have a year of complete prohibition. Neither in a speakeasy nor in a drug store will it be possible to obtain liquor in this city during the coming year. All we fear on this score is the visitation of travelling barrooms from Lawrence.

The republicans are greatly alarmed because they are not to have a republican assessor in ward nine this year. Democrats who in years past insinuated that the republican assessors dropped voters of the democratic party without cause were met by a stout denial, but now the howl raised by the republican city committee is a confession of their guilt. As usual, however, the democrats will do the work fairly and without any attempt to discriminate on account of party affiliations.

The western regiments enlisted to serve in the Spanish war and afterwards sent to the Philippine Islands, want to be mustered out of the service. They assert that they enlisted to serve in the Spanish war and that they have been ordered to do service in another war which was not anticipated at the time. They have undoubtedly the best of the argument and it seems a breach of faith with the soldiers to have them exposed to the dangers of warfare in the Philippines where the fighting is more desperate than it was in Cuba.

City Marshal Murphy of Lawrence has announced that he is determined to wipe out gambling dens wherever found in that city. He has recently found evidence of the prevalence of this vice in many parts of the city. He has even arrested men in broad daylight for playing cards on bridges within the city limits and he has given assurance that he will exercise all his resources to put a stop to gambling of every sort. This is encouraging news from Lawrence and outsiders will rejoice to hear that there may be some degree of reform in the down-river city.

REPUBLIC OR EMPIRE.

"Republic or Empire" is the title of a new book soon to be given to the world by a number of distinguished Americans who are opposed to the imperial policy now in operation in this country. Among the leaders are: Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, Senators Hoar, Vest, Allen, White, Gorman, Bacon, Mason, Daniel, Chilton, Butler, McLaurin, Tillman, Money, Turner, Teller, Edmunds, Clay; Hon. H. U. Johnson, Hon. Charles A. Towne, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-Secretary Carlisle, Rev. Dr. Van Dyke, Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Prof. David Starr Jordan, General Weaver, Carl Schurz, Samuel Gompers, and many others. They are all gentlemen of national reputation and their opinions will be received with great respect and consideration. The book will treat of the entire proceedings leading up to the declaration of war against Spain, the termination of the war, and the inauguration of war in the Philippine Islands. The danger of mixing up in European and Asiatic affairs will be forcibly shown as will also the necessity of applying all our national forces in the development of our own country, the harmonizing of discordant elements and the uplifting of that portion of our population which is yet unhappily in as backward a state as the people of any of the islands we have sought to relieve.

Mr. Bryan will be the leader in this great symposium and his views on the question, though already expressed in a fragmentary way, will be of general interest. The material has been gathered from every quarter of the country from Massachusetts to California, from Minnesota to Texas and the book will contain everything relative to the war and the Philippine Islands. It will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting volumes given to the country for many years.

The negro question in the south is becoming very grave indeed. The Atlanta Constitution has published a special edition relative to the recent lynching and the burden of its argument is that if the people who cry out against lynching would devise a means of stopping the crimes which lead to lynching, then the whole problem would be solved. That is not very encouraging from the press of the south; and it will probably be denounced in the various public meetings to be held in denunciation of the barbarous tragedies by which Sam Hose and Lige Strickland lost their lives.

The defeat of the bill to place telephone companies under the control of the gas and electric light commission was due in no small degree to the growing feeling of opposition to all commissions, a feeling which was recently aroused by the firing given the civil service commission, the pharmacy commission and some others whose affairs were discussed in a private way. The commission is not a democratic institution but it is distinctively a republican institution and one which at present is seriously embarrassing the party that fostered it. The power placed in the hands of such commissions is so much taken away from the people and the evil of the system is demonstrated by the difficulty with which they are reached even by the authority of the state.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Utica Observer—It was because Jefferson foresaw the existence of officers like Captain Coghlan that he feared a navy as a fomentor of international strife.

Chicago Times-Herald—Even though we are not able to hold all the Philippines it must not be forgotten that Commissioner General Peck grabs a new block of space at the Paris exposition every month.

Washington Post—To say that the president is inimical to General Alger is preposterous. We have the highest authority for saying that such an implication is utterly unfounded. We have the most absolute warrant for declaring that the president has no thought—still less the desire—of sacrificing General Alger.

Atlanta Journal—There are many evidences of the rising protest against the policy which for a great expense of blood and treasure proposes the recompense of forcible dominion of 10,000,000 people 10,000 miles away from our capital, whom we can never assimilate, who hate us and regard our flag as the emblem of oppression who will probably never willingly accept our authority but will keep up a continuous series of revolts against the United States as they did against Spain. To say nothing of the certain sacrifice of many thousands of lives, the financial expense of holding the Philippines will be many times greater than any possible commercial benefits they can bring us.

Springfield Republican—It has been suggested that the news from Georgia be prevented from reaching the Filipinos, if possible. This is a good suggestion. One cause of the native uprising against the Americans, is thought to have been the reminders, served upon the Filipinos by the American newspaper at Manila, of the fate of the American Indians but if they should learn that our Christian civilization has a way of cutting off the ears and fingers of colored offenders and burning them at the stake, and then dividing up their hearts and livers and bones as precious souvenirs they might renew their determination to resist our missionary efforts to the bitter end. Let the imperial censorship look alive to this matter.

New York Evening Post—The whole series of marches and countermarches by our troops has an unpleasant appearance of beating the air. On the edge of the rainy season, as we now are, there is absolutely no hope of reducing the Filipinos by aggressive movements. Why, then, are they made at such grievous loss of life? If it is true, as General Otis has telegraphed and the Philippine commissioners have affirmed, that the influential natives want peace why does the aimless fighting go on? What we complain of is the incoherent and headless management which seems to govern everything. If Mr. McKinley has a clear and consistent Philippine policy he has so far successfully concealed it.

RESOLUTION WAS DEFEATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.—In the house of representatives yesterday the resolution forwarded by the Sumner association of Newport, relating to outrages in the south, was defeated after a long debate.

A bill was passed by the house providing for the appointment of probation officers to take charge of juvenile offenders.

The bill revoking the charter of the American Investors' company, passed by the senate yesterday, was referred to the committee on judiciary of the House.

SPAIN GETS THE TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, April 29.—The Marquis de Novaliras, secretary of the Spanish embassy at Paris, arrived here yesterday and delivered the peace treaty to the premier, Senor Silvela.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Memorial day orators are rehearsing.

Pout fishing will soon be in full swing.

The first straw hat has made its appearance.

Baggagemen say that railroad traffic is increasing.

Those spring forest fires are costly as well as dangerous.

Trade with Lowell merchants; their names are in The Sun.

The ice cream gong will soon be heard in the streets of Lowell.

The small boy is already counting the days to the long summer vacation.

Monday will be the anniversary of Dewey's victory over the Spanish fleet.

With house cleaning and dress making this is the busy season for womankind.

Don't smoke cigars masquerading with bogus revenue stamps. It isn't patriotic.

Some of these spring days are making one think about lighter weight clothing.

With "wireless telephoning" there would be no fuss about pole locations franchises, etc.

Rodney Chisholm, the Lowell sparrer, accompanied by James Conroy, has been visiting Manchester.

Hang your diplomacy. Who cares for Emperor Billy and his whole crowd. Coghlan did just right.

Captain Coghlan doubtless speaks the truth, but this is one of those times when the truth had best not be spoken.

The Post telephone bill is dead. Had it been the Sun telephone bill, there would have been a different story to tell. Hello!

The Lowell commons—the North and South—are once more the haven of rest, for the weary and unoccupied. The good weather has brought out a good representation of the old habitues and they look just as natural as ever.

Keep bicycles out of the public cemeteries. Let the home of the dead be respected even if the rights of the living are disregarded by scorchers.

Real estate dealers admit that business is picking up. For two years real estate has been at a lower ebb in Lowell than for many years.

The legislature has passed the bill requiring street railway companies to inclose their car platforms with vestibules during the winter months. The law applies to all towns and cities.

Haverhill still lights her streets on the moon schedule; when the moon is expected to be out the street lights are out too. It is hard to realize that such an up-to-date-town should be so very Sleepy Hollow in this respect.

Several young ladies residing in the vicinity of the Shaw hostery are soon to indulge their camera passion without stint. The summer is the Kodak season when one can revel in an abundance of all kinds of views and subjects.

The orange season is rapidly closing. The season has been a poor one both in quality and quantity of the fruit. The early strawberries are coming in considerable quantities. The peach season, which soon opens, promises to be unsatisfactory.

W. H. H. Currier, who has been the editor of the Amesbury, Mass., weekly News for the past ten years, has retired from journalism. Mr. Currier has been connected with newspaper work for 55 years. He learned the printers' trade in Concord, N. H., on the Granite Freeman in 1843-4.

Sockalexis, who created a sensation while with Cleveland, is a wreck in the Forrest City. He hangs out with a gang of waiters who work at restaurants and saloons. The gang is divided into three crews, one for each meal. Each gang steals grub and fetches it to "Socks." He has a place to sleep, and for all this he pays by rushing the growler. He was around in the coldest days of last winter without shoes. He bore the frigid weather with true barbaric stoicism. Yet, if this poor savage had only been born without the Indian's love for strong water, he would today be drawing a salary of $2100 for five months' work of three hours each day. But the Indian was strong in him, and he is past redemption.

There was a novel and amusing eg-eating contest at North Adams the other afternoon, a merchant on the street consuming 25 raw eggs on a wager within about 15 minutes. He performed the feat without a struggle, and then called for something to eat. The wager was made between two neighboring merchants, one of them offering to pay for the eggs if the other would eat two dozen within the small time set. The latter took him up promptly and it is understood that there was a side bet made on the affair. The eggs were procured, and the man with the appetite went to work without delay. The first dozen went down so promptly that it caused the spectators to grow hungry themselves. In beginning the second dozen the humane omelet took a short breath smiled happily and went on as before. At number 21 the spectators began to grow alarmed, but there was little reason for it except to the man who was on the other side of the wager, and the full two dozen were easily downed. Then, just to make it full measure, the performer took a 25th, swallowed it, and went calmly off to attend to a customer who was waiting.

THE TREATING HABIT.

O, why must men "treat" every time
that they meet?
It does no good in the end.
If to please is your plan, then, my dear
Mr. Man,
Do the sensible thing by your friend.

How easy 'twould be "Have a necktie
on me."
Or "Collars and cuffs—take a box";
"I'm loser, I see; so the gloves are on
me"—
'Not at all! Shopman, set up the
socks."

Or you might, when you meet, treat to
something to eat,
Or a ride or a shave or a shine;
But of course it's no use, and I'm only
a goose,
To think that you'd heed words of
mine.

SOCIAL CHAT

Next Monday will be May Day. It will also be the first of the battle anniversaries of the Spanish war. You will recall that it was May Day when Dewey steamed into the harbor of Manila. Up to that time our new navy had been untried; no battle had been fought between fleets of modern steel warships. And so we may well refer to that memorable and glorious May Day as the date of a new chapter in the naval history of the United States. So when you have your May parties Monday, fly Old Glory in honor of the event; in appreciation of the successful work of Dewey and the "men behind the guns." And you who have no May parties, see to it that the Stars and Stripes fly from your house tops and windows on Monday for it is Dewey Day.

It is not generally known that the youngest undertaker in the state is a resident of Lowell. He is Thomas McDermott, nephew of Undertaker McDermott and he is but 11 years of age. Master McDermott attended school in Boston, obtained his diploma, and is now a full-fledged undertaker.

A description of the Grant monument, unveiled yesterday in Philadelphia, follows and may interest you:

The Grant monument as it now stands is exactly the same size as the one in Union Square, New York. It was designed by Daniel Chester French and Edward C. Potter, both American artists. The former modeled the figure of General Grant and the latter the horse. They have endeavored to depict the hero in the position of a dignified and quietly imposing "Silent Man on Horseback," and in so doing have departed entirely from the conventional. There is an absence of the dramatic action shown in the prancing steed and the waving sword. Instead the general rides his horse deep in thought. In expression and features the face is indicative of a strong, though latent and modest, personality. He is clad in field garb, with high cavalry boots, close-buttoned coat and a long cape or coat falls in folds over the horse. The latter stands firmly on his four feet with head turned slightly to one side. The whole aspect of the statue is one of restrained strength.

The idea was conceived by the Fairmount Park Art association and the work is presented by that body to the city to be placed in the park. The height of the statue from the bottom of the plinth to top of the rider's hat is 15 feet 1 inch. The total weight is five tons. The pedestal is built of Jonesboro granite and the total cost was $33,675.35.

FELS WINS THE MEDAL.

Privates of Co. F, High School regiment, participated in a competitive drill yesterday afternoon at the armory for a medal offered by the officers of the company. The privates who entered the contest were Grover C. Fels, Townsend C. Hill, Albert Ludwig, Irving D. Kimball, Walter Stanley, Ralph C. Smith, A. W. Howard, J. Farrington, Walter King, J. Dwyer, J. E. Sexton, Charles Callahan, Wm. O'Meara, John McCartin, J. F. Haley. Lieut. Charles E. Cooke commanded the squad, and the judges were Leslie Wisner and Corp. Russell Going of the Sixth regiment. After a lengthy drill, the medal was awarded to Cadet Fels. The officers of the school regiment were present, and the presentation was made by Colonel John J. Rogers.

OFFICERS ELECTED

FOR SIX MONTHS BY SENIOR Y. P. S. C. E. OF FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

The senior Y.S.P.C.E. of the First Congregational church have elected the following for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Jane E Warfield; vice president, Charles Osgood; recording secretary Jessie Hanson, treasurer, Hiram Reynolds; lookout committee, Mrs. Robert S. Fulton, Jessie Hanson, Miss Lydia Bigelow, Miss Alice Bartlett, Miss Nellie M. Whitten; prayer meeting committee, Chas. Osgood, Miss Annie Shaw, Roxey Henderson, Miss Nellie Hughes, Mrs. Edwin Clark; social committee, Ernest Fletcher, Miss Harriet Drewett, Miss Mae Chapman, Joshua Herrick, Miss Grace Searle; flower and relief committee, Miss Bertha Baron, Miss Jennie Hoyt, Miss Pearl Butterfield, Arthur Thomas, Chester C. Durning and Chas. Ricker; missionary committee, Miss Annie Robbins, Miss Nellie M. Wood, Mary Demetriades, Maude Thomas and Miss Bessie White; finance committee, Deacon George W. Frye, Samuel Stott, Mr. Hiram R. Blanchard, Miss Alice Sudbury and Miss Mabel McAskie.

MATHEWS AND HAVERHILLS FAIR GROUNDS TOMORROW.

A TRIP TO MEXICO.

The members of the Epworth league of St. Paul's church at their regular meeting last night listened to a talk by Mr. Asa C. Russell, on his trip to Mexico and the many interesting features of that country. Mr. Russell traveled extensively last winter through that republic and in his talk he gave some interesting facts and data concerning the country and the people. Mrs. Russell exhibited several articles brought from Mexico, including pieces of onyx, Mexican blankets, carvings, pottery, and some exquisite drawn work.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve Tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner
For Over 14 Years
these highly meritorious preparations have stood at the head of all hair restoratives. More than 3,000,000 bottles have been used by the American people, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their excellence, while there were never any complaints when directions were followed.
Ask your druggist about it.

A CROSS MAN or woman means a sick man or woman. Not sick enough for bed, maybe, but enough to make life gloomy, miserable—a failure where it might be a success. Well people see the bright side. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters make people well because it cures the common ailments of mankind.
Makes good dispositions by making good health.
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Our Stock Of Diamonds
Suitable for engagement rings, etc., are all At. Watches, Lorgnette, Chains, Wedding Rings, Silverware, including Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., are all of the highest grade at lowest prices.
J. D. Grant
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Price of Gas will the discount off for prompt payment, is
$1.00 ONE THOUSAND FEET.
First class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. Coke Broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.00 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

UNAPPROACHABLE VALUES IN
STYLISH CLOTHING
FOR MAN, FOR BOY.

The entire store is enlivened by the beauty and grandeur of America's finest production in Ready-to-Put-on-Clothing of the latest type of man's genius. The best, most representative displays for spring, '99, are here. We're working a mighty stroke for the advancement of Good Clothing, and conducting a business on none but honest principles, with only honestly made Clothing, selling at prices lower than "Trash" is offered you at other places. We present today these few items from our immense stock and they are only a small idea of the magnitude of this big store's offerings.

SERGE $5.78 TO $15.00. SUITS

Our exhibit of SERGE SUITS for men of all ages and sizes is enough to enthuse a stoic and tempt a hermit to become a howling swell. We are really proud of our grand showing and you'll be more than pleased with the vast variety of styles, and kinds and fabrics and weaves. There are single and doublebreasted sacks, in the elegant male, Herringbone and chain weaves, also wide and Fine Wales and Twills, and Ultra-swell Hockanum, Undressed Serges. Skinner's satin facings or French Shoulder and satin piping and satin yoke. Fully 50 distinct lots to choose from, and not a single suit in any of these lots can be duplicated in quality or style elsewhere for less than from $3.00 to $5.00 a suit more.

$5.95 SUITS.
This is a grade of suits worth every cent of $9.00. They are made from Fine Strictly All-Wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, in daintiest mixtures, plaids and stripes. French facings and double silk stitched. Piped edges. More than fifteen different styles to pick from.

A magnificent array of plaids, over plaids, pin checks, single stripes, grey, steel, brown, Oxford and olive. Worsteds of celebrated Washington Mills make. Also Black Clay in cutaway fronts, single and double breasted sacks. You would receive value if the prices were $10.00 to $14.00.
$6.95 SUITS. $8.95.

SWELL $10.00 SUITS.
Wide range of materials to select from. Nobby worsted in all the newest and most approved patterns; pencil stripes, checks of various kinds, close clipped corded cheviots, fine cassimeres in no end of elegant mixtures. Some with double breasted vests. All beautifully tailored and equal in every respect to custom tailors $25.00 productions. We show a stronger line of $10.00 Suits than any two houses combined
$3.98. Pure All-Wool Handsome Cheviot Suits, honest six dollar value.
$4.48. Nobby plaid and mixed Suits of strictly All-Wool fabrics, various styles to select from. Usual seven dollar and fifty values.

BOYS' 98 TO $6.00 SUITS.
(With knee pants and some with vests.)
Here's a an aggregation of all the high novelty and staple styles, junior, middy, vestee, reefer, sailor and double and single breasted suits. Some with silk facings, made from imported and American woolens and worsteds, elegantly trimmed, richly lined and substantially made and as near perfect in fit and finish as it is possible to make them. Our unmatchable "Little Giant," is as usual, very popular. There is no better in America for the price. Not another house in the whole state can equal the values we offer in our Boys' Clothing. None of them in Lowell show the variety. Our assortment is simply grand.

No Concern Sells Men's Spring Overcoats and Topcoats for Less Money Than We Do
Our prices prove this every day. Our stoc is one of the greatest shown. Greatest from point of variety. Greatest from point of sterling values. The immensity of the assortment will surprise you. The great values we offer will open your eyes to the realization of the true worth of your dollars. They start with a very nobby All-Wool Covert at $4.98 and run up to the very best things that New York and Boston high-class tailors can turn out at $10, $12 and $15. MONEY BACK FOR THE ASKING.

Lowell One Price Clothing Co., 72 TO 86 MERRIMACK STREET

The foods we eat furnish energy for the body just as burning coal makes steam for an engine.
The experiments of Prof. Frankland, Ph. D., of London, shows that cod-liver oil yields two and one-half times more energy than starches or sweets.
Scott's Emulsion is pure cod-liver oil combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. It forms fat, gives strength, enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves, and repairs tissues.
50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Louis Tanty
formerly Chef of Napoleon III and the Imperial family of Russia, says:
"I will never think of preparing for myself frying fat so long as I will be able to get Cottolene, and I firmly believe that there is no neutral frying material except the most expensive and pure olive oil, equal to Cottolene for frying purposes."
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is pure vegetable oil combined with choice beef suet, and is healthful, appetizing, digestible. Endorsed by eminent physicians, and recommended by cooking experts as in every way preferable to lard or animal fat.
The genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by
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TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets Fifty Cents Per Box
HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY,
stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and on fire!!! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 60c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.
Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

WEAVERS STRIKE

Employes Left Their Looms in Dover

BECAUSE SEVERAL MEN WERE DISCHARGED.

The Agent Refused to See a Committee.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., April 28.—About 428 weavers at the Cocheco Cotton mills struck this forenoon and at noon every department of the plant was shut down for an indefinite period. Several men who were discharged caused the trouble. They were members of a committee appointed by the weavers union to wait upon Agent Fish a few weeks ago, to request an increase in wages. A new schedule was adopted early this month, but a few days ago several persons who had been members of the committee were discharged. The weavers promptly appointed another committee to adjust matters with Agent Fish. The agent refused to see the committee and after a meeting Saturday night, a letter was sent to Mr. Fish asking if he would give employment to union rather than non-union men. The answer received was not satisfactory and as a result another meeting was held last night when it was decided that the weavers would go out of the mills in a body and that the committee should wait upon the agent and ask him to give employment to the discharged leaders. In case of a refusal, the weavers were to remain out. The program was followed and the agent stated that the discharged men would not be taken back.

At a mass meeting held in the weavers' hall this forenoon, eleven applications for membership were received from non-union employes. It was voted to hold out indefinitely in support of their demand that the discharged men be re-instated by the company.

WON AT LAST

BURKES DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY TO FULL AND ENTHUSIASTIC HOUSE.

"Won at Last," a drama presented last night in Music Hall under the auspices of the Burkes' Temperance Institute and portrayed by the efficient dramatic society of that organization, was a fit companion-play of the several presentations, presented by local amateurs within the last several weeks. The execution was very good it being far from amateur-like. James Coughlin directed the performance and he played a leading role, that of General Warburton. Mr. Coughlin acting is always first-class and he easily sustained his reputation for dramatic talent. Miss Bessie O'Neil played the part of the leading lady and as Constance Warburton, she did excellent work, playing her part with ease and grace. Miss Mary Crotty made a capital Mrs. Warburton and showed considerable dramatic talent. Miss Hattie Fox, the other lady of the cast had the part of Mary Bounce. She handled her work with skill and did full justice to the part.

David P. Martin had a good assignment as Ferdinand Fitzsmith.

John J. Ivers was a good Lieut. Warbuton and Joseph Murphy's presentation of the sneaking villian was very creditable. The other characters were equally well sustained. The attendance was very large.

AMERICAN BANK

WILL BE ORGANIZED SOON IN HAWAII.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 28.—Advices from Honolulu dated April 20, are as follows:

The first American bank of Hawaii will be organized with a capital of $1,000,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $5,000,000. Only $500,000 will be called for at the present time. The Seligmans of New York and the Anglo-California bank of San Francisco are interested in the project.

The National Guard of Hawaii is now an entirely American organization. Its arms and equipments were formally turned over to Lieut. Kern of the volunteer engineers, representing the war department, three or four days ago, and they were then re-issued to it as a part of the National Guard of the nation.

Honolulu port is now garrisoned by four batteries of the Sixth artillery.

SLOAN GOT SECOND PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 28—At the fourth day's racing of the New Market first spring meeting today, Mr. Craven's four year old chestnut colt Waterhead won the Friday welter handicap. Lord William Beresford's Doric II, ridden by Tod Sloan, finished second in a field of 17. Candelaria was third. The betting was 3 to 1 against Doric II.

it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

GERMANY'S NOTE

Protesting Against Continuance of Dreyfus Discussion

WANTS THE AFFAIR SETTLED

Or Else Disclosures Will be Made.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 28:—Ernest Vizotteli, who has hitherto shown that he is well informed on the subject treated, has an article in the Westminster Gazette today in the course of which he states that the German government has addressed an expostulatory note to the French government regarding the Dreyfus case. This note was recently presented to M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs by Count Von Munster, the German ambassador to France and deals with the proceedings before the court of Cassation as published in Figaro, and which the note says, surprised and pained the German government. The note intimated that in certain eventualities it would be impossible for the German government to refrain from publishing the facts, in justice to its own officers. The note urged the desirability of a speedy conclusion of the present agitation.

The presentation of this not led M. Dupuy, the French prime minister to bring a pressure to bear upon the court of cassation, which, however, by a majority of 3 decided to continue the proceedings in its own way and hold a supplemental inquiry which is now virtually ended.

Mr. Vizetelly learns that eighteen of the judges of the court of cassation are in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case and that 15 of the judges are opposed to that course. It is probable Mr. Vizetelly adds that on a full vote of the judges of the United Court of Cassation, the revisionists will have a majority of eight.

M. Labori, who was counsel for M. Zola, when the latter was tried, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever and an arrangement for placing the interests of M. Zola and Col. Picquart in the other hands must be made immediately.

FATALLY BURNED

MRS. JACOB GUAY WAS LITERALLY ROASTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 28.—Mrs. Jacob Guay, 67 years of age, was fatally burned in her home of Saucier street this noon by the explosion of a can of oil which she was pouring into a kitchen fire. Her body was literally roasted and she cannot survive more than a few hours.

THE DEFENDER'S CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 28.—The crew of the Defender are expected here next Tuesday morning. They will leave New York by the Fall River line Monday evening. About 35 or 40 men are expected and arrangements have been made to quarter them at a hotel here until the Defender is in shape to enter the trial races next month. It is expected that it will require two weeks longer to complete the work on the boat.

The crew will be able to eat on board and will not have to be fed on a tender, as was the case in 1895. The Columbia's crew will be fed on a tender.

KAUTZ'S ACTION APPROVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 28.—The newspapers here, commenting today on the latest news from Samoa, express satisfaction with the attitude of Admiral Kautz, interpreting it as a sign that the United States government will henceforth side with Germany in the Samoan trouble. The Boerson Courier says that the American admiral's position may indicate how differently the Americans and English in Samoa interpret instructions received simultaneously.

HOSPITAL BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLENWOOD, Iowa, April 28.—The hospital building of the State asylum for the feeble minded was burned last night. None of the inmates were injured. Loss $25,000.

WILL SAIL FOR MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The following dispatch was received at the war department today from General Shafter at San Francisco:

"The 12th infantry has arrived, and is on board transports Ohio and Senator. Expected to sail at six this afternoon."

SAVOY THEATRE

Only four more performances of the present bill at the Savoy and those wishing to see a good show for little money should avail themselves of the opportunity as the theatre closes for the present on next Saturday evening.

During the summer the house will be renovated and changed and brightened up in many ways and will open late in August as one of the prettiest vaudeville houses in New England. The present management opened the house late this season for the sole purpose of giving it a footing, both financially and professionally. This has been accomplished and next season the very best acts obtainable will be engaged and offered to the Lowell public.

Ladies and children should attend the two remaining matinees, Friday and Saturday.

OLD COMPOSITOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ONEONTA, N. Y., April 28—John A. Farshall, who, since October, 1848, has been a compositor on the Delaware Gazette at Delhi, having worked continuously at the [illegible] in the same building, died at his home early this morning of apoplexy. He was the oldest active compositor in this section. He was 80 years of age.

SHE IS INNOCENT

Jury Acquitted Mrs. George Charged With Murder.

GREAT CHEER GREETED ANNOUNCEMENT

Of the Verdict of the Jury.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, O., April 28.—The jury in the George case after being out more than 20 hours, returned a verdict of not guilty this noon.

A mighty cheer went up from the crowd in the court room when the verdict was announced.

The cheer was almost instantly taken up by the people who packed the streets.

Mrs. George's face lit up with a smile as the words were spoken that made her a free woman. She was immediately surrounded by her many friends and neighbors.

FUNERALS.

PAGE—The remains of the late Charles A. Page arrived in Lowell from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the School street cemetery at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Interment was under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

RUSSELL—The funeral of Edwin Lincoln Russell of Chelmsford was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his brother, Frederick A., in Worthen street, that village, and the attendance was quite large, including a delegation of 30 members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. The officiating clergymen were Rev. F. C. Bartlett of the Congregational society and Rev. C. H. Ellis of the Baptist church of Chelmsford Centre, both of whom drew lessons from the suddenness of this death, so unexpected in the community. That "there is but a step between me and death," should teach the importance of doing kind deeds while life permits, and the thoughts of the hour should be whispers urging each to the attainment of a better life. Prominent qualities of the departed were industry and kindheartedness. A quartet consisting of E. R. Wirt, Arthur M. Warren, George Burns and W. M. Foster sang three selections, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Among the beautiful floral offerings were the "Three Links," from the Odd Fellows lodge; pillow, "Brother," a design with "Uncle" in purple flowers; wreath, Mrs. A. J. Park; spray, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Capen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Capen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, spray, Wm. H. Redmond; spray, Stella R. Garland, and three other exquisite testimonials from "Friends and Neighbors." The bearers were former neighbors and early associates, Herbert C. Sweetser, Ervin W. Sweetser, Fred A. Hazen, W. S. Parker, Martin Robbins, Edwin C. Sweetser. The funeral director was Walter Perham, and James P. Emerson was marshal of the Odd Fellows, who at the grave performed the burial service of the order, the ritual being read by Noble Grand W. E. Lapham and Chaplain E. C. Bartlett. Interment was in the Centre cemetery.

RICHARDS—The funeral of Isaac Richards took place this morning from his home, 16 Common street. Many mourners followed the remains to their last resting place. The cortege proceeded from the residence to St. Joseph's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Desrocher, O. M. I. Rev. Fr. Gigault O. M. I. was deacon and Rev Fr. Hiltor, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr Edward Vincellette, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos that were sung were the hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" at the offertory, and as the remains were being taken from the church a fine rendition of Barton's "Nearer My God to Thee." The remains rested in a black broadcloth casket, on which were placed several handsome floral tributes, the offerings of sorrow-stricken relatives, one a spray of 47 pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Frazer. There was also a mammoth pillow inscribed "Shopmates," from the fellow-employes of deceased in the Allen Box factory, where he worked until his last illness. The cortege moved to St. Joseph's cemetery at the conclusion of the church service. At the grave there were services at which the celebrant of the mass officiated. Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral and the bearers were Jacob, Wilbur and Joseph Richards, brothers and George and Walter Ricchards, sons of deceased and Edward Lashua. There were present at the funeral many persons whom deceased or [illegible] wife had cured of cancer, some of these coming from New York state, and several floral tributes marked "Friend" were from these parties.

CASKIN—The funeral services of Miss Grace Caskin who died Wednesday at her home, 49 Walnut street, were held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peters church. In the congregation which attended the mass was a large representation of the younger residents of St. Peter's parish among whom the young lady was well known and universally esteemed. There were also in attendance the relatives and friends of the family. Rev. John A. McKenna was the celebrant of the mass. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, Mr. Donnelly rendered "No Cross, No Crown" and at the close of the service "Rest, Spirit, Rest," was sung by Mrs. Brown. As the body was being borne from the church, the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were John Devine, John Walker, John [illegible], William McVey, James Callahan and George McKenna. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under direction of Undertaker Rogers. Miss Caskin was one of the most popular young residents of St. Peter's parish. She was 23 years old at the time of her demise and had lived in the section of the city in which she died almost all her life. By all who were acquainted with her, she was regarded as a person whose life was to be admired. Her sweet and gentle disposition at all times endeared her to all who knew her. Her passing from life is felt as an irreparable loss to her circle of friends, the heartfelt sympathy of whom goes out to the bereaved brother and sister.

DEATHS.

TIBBETTS—Henry W. Tibbets, a former well known resident of this city died at Northwood, N. H., Tuesday aged 63 years, 9 months, 21 days. The remains arrived here yesterday and funeral services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. W. H. Meredith officiated and burial was in charge of J. W. Brooks.

WINSLOW—Harry Winslow, infant son of Leroy and Etta Winslow died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, 123 Fletcher street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Interment being in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

WELCH—Leonard Welch, son of Luke and Bridget Welch, died last evening at the home of his parents, 257 Fayette street, aged 2 years.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

OVER BLOWING UP OF MINING MACHINERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washn., April 28—Reports brought down by the steamer Farrallon indicate that Juneau, Alaska, is in a fever of excitement over the blowing up of mining machinery by unknown parties. On the night of April 19 a fifty-horse power boiler was destroyed by dynamite at the Boston group of mines. After the explosion the Juneau chamber of Commerce issued a call for a mass-meeting of citizens. An immense crowd thronged the opera house and resolutions were passed denouncing the outrage and pledging the use of every means to bring the guilty parties to justice.

BIG FIRE

CAUSED GREAT LOSS IN PITTSBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 28.—Fire this morning at Market street and Third avenue, destroyed J. J. Weldon's Mystery grocery store and the Novelty Candy Works. A number of adjoining buildings were damaged. The losses were: James J. Welden, stock $85,000; building, $60,000; Novelty Candy Company building and stock, $50,000; Kukenel & Co., stocks, $12,000; building, $3,000.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 28.—Wireless telegraphy had its first practical demonstration this morning. The Goodwin Sands lightship was struck by a passing vessel and the crew, utilizing the wireless telegraphy apparatus, notified South Foreland that their ship was in a sinking condition. Tugs were thereupon dispatched to the assistance of the lightship.

WEDDING GIFTS

COMPLETE LIST AT BAKER-HUGHES WEDDING.

Below will be found a correct list of the articles presented to Margaret L. Baker (nee Hughes) at her wedding on Wednesday last: Silver ice pitcher and goblet, Miss Anna M. Hughes, and silver pie knife, John C. Hughes, brother and sister of the bride; silver cake basket, Mr. John O'Donnell, East Rochester, N. H.; silver berry dish, Mrs. John O'Donnell, East Rochester, N. H.; silver soup server, Miss Ida O'Donnell, East Rochester, N. H.; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Miss Anna O'Donnell, East Rochester, N. H.; powder box ad puff, Miss Alice O'Donnell, East Rochester, N. H.; set silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell, New London, Conn.; blankets and bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Halpin, Westerly, R. I.; banquet lamp and onyx marble table, John W. Martin; toilet set, Mr. Charles A. Connors; silver knives and forks, ex-Councilman Jas. J. Dolan; silver cold meat fork, Mrs. Mary A. Meehan; elegant French plate mirror, Thos. F., Ella and May Delehanty; elegant wall picture, Miss Margaret Callery; toilet set, Mrs. S. Ford; silver cold meat fork, Mrs. Lombard; cut glass salt cellars, John H. Gahagan; silver berry spoon, Miss Mary McAldin; silver nut picks and cracker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifton, silver fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Noe Lussier; silver castor, Jennie Sweeney; water set, Dennis and Eugene Connerton, silver pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. Lawn; silver berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. James Curry; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs; nickel plated lamp, Mrs. James McNulty of Dracut; bed spread, Mrs. Mary A. Gahagan; jardinere, Messrs. J. Burns and Wm Walsh; salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dinley of Dracut; hammered brass pictures, frames, Miss Mamie Lawn; antique rocker, Armistead family; beautiful rocker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy; mahogany rocker, Miss May Duffy; bed spread, Mrs. Thaddeus McMahon, silver crumb tray, C. Fred Gray. The marriage rites were solemnized at four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Richard S. Burke. Mr. John W. Martin was best man and Miss Anna M. Hughes was bridesmaid. A reception was held at the bride's home, 129 Tremont street where the happy couple received their friends. The receiving party was Mrs. B. Hughes, mother of the bride, and Misses Anna and Ida O'Donnell, of East Rochester, N. H. The bride and bridesmaid were attired in gray chevonette, the bride's dress being trimmed in white silk and the maid's trimmed in black. Both ladies carried bride's roses.

WRIST BROKEN.

Patrick J. Cosgrove, a bicyclist was thrown from his wheel at the corner of Prescott and Central streets at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. The machine got caught in the railroad tracks. Cosgrove, whose wrist was broken was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

SAW THE RALEIGH

McKinley and Party Inspected the Great Boat.

HE WILL VISIT NEW YORK.

Before He Returns to Washington.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—President McKinley and his party left the hotel Bellevue shortly after 10 o'clock this morning for a visit to the cruiser Raleigh. Mrs. McKinley and the other ladies who came from Washington rode in the carriage with the president and the members of his cabinet. The weather is perfect and before leaving the hotel the president expressed his delight at the prospect of inspecting the ship that fired the first gun at Manila.

After spending an hour or two on the famous cruiser the president will return to his apartments for lunch and then go to New York, accompanied by all of the ladies and gentlemen who came with him from Washington, except Mrs. Gage. The party will travel in the special train that brought them here.

Apartments have been engaged at the hotel Manhattan and the president expects to remain in New York for two or three days, probably returning to Washington on Monday. He says his trip to New York is entirely for rest and recreation, and he will not transact any public business while there.

The president and his party boarded a navy yard tug at 10.45 o'clock and as the boat moved away from the pier, the crowd on the wharf sent up a hearty cheer while the boats in the vicinity whistled a noisy welcome to the chief executive. The president stood in the stern of the tug, leaning on the arm of Admiral Casey, commandant of the League Island navy yard. In about two minutes, the tug drew alongside the Raleigh and the president was greeted by Lieut. Commander Phelps, who introduced him to Captain Coghlan.

The marines stood at the rail on the poop deck and the crew was ordered to man the rail as President McKinley and his party stepped aboard. At the same moment the gunners began firing the national salute and the bluejackets doffed their caps. Accompanied by Captain Coghlan, the president proceeded to the cabin of the cruiser where he held an informal reception. He was then escorted to the lower deck on which the sailors were lined up for inspection. Captain Coghlan introduced the men of the ship as follows:

"Mr. President, These are men of the Raleigh. Part of them are from the flagship Olympia. They all served throughout the whole campaign."

After passing before them with bared head, President McKinley addressed the Manila heroes as follows:

"Captain Coghlan and Men of the Raleigh: It gives me great pleasure to bid you welcome home and to congratulate you and honor you on the heroic part you played in the great battle on the first of May at Manila which was a most glorious triumph of American arms and made a new and glorious page in American history. I assure you that when I give you welcome, I am only speaking the hearty welcome of seventy-five million American citizens who honor you all for your splendid services to our country. This feeling not only extends to your great admiral, whom we all love and honor, but to the humblest member of the crew who was in that great fleet at Manila Bay. I give you all a warm and generous welcome and my thanks."

Secretary of the Navy Long then addressed the sailors. During his address he said: "The record of the United States navy is unsurpassed in the history of the world and of that record we do not forget you are a great part, not only the officers of the deck, but also, as the name has become familiar to the ear—the men behind the guns."

At the conclusion of Secretary Long's speech the sailors gave three cheers for the president of the United States and three for the secretary of the navy. This was followed by the ship's yell: "Who are we, Can't you see, We are members of the new navee, Rah! Rah! Rah! Raleigh!" This amused the president very much.

The president then shook hands with the various officers of the cruiser and spoke a pleasant word to each. Then with the ladies of the party the president made a tour of inspection of the warship. He examined the big gun on the starboard side which spoke first in the battle of Manila bay.

A general handshaking concluded the visit and the presidential party returned to the tug. A flying visit was made to the Cramp shipbuilding yards where the battleship Alabama, in course of construction, was inspected.

The party then returned to the Hotel Bellevue shortly after 1 o'clock.

NOT EXAMINED

COLONEL DONOVAN OF THE NINTH REGIMENT WILL GO BEFORE THE BOARD MAY 17.

Around the State House and in military circles it was said that the newly-elected colonel of the Ninth regiment, Major Donovan of Lawrence, had been rejected by the examining board, but this is not so, for the new colonel did not take his examination Wednesday with the other officers, owing to sickness, the result of malaria which he caught in the Santiago campaign.

Major Donovan will take the examination May 17 before the board of which General Thomas R. Mathews is president. Several of Major Donovan's friends, notably Senator Sargent of Lawrence, were busy about the State House yesterday hunting down a rumor that an effort would be made to defeat him for the colonelcy.

DEATHS AT SANTIAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—General Brooke notified the war department of the following deaths in his commands: Twenty-fifth and sixth at Santiago: Private W. Dales, Co. C, Second volunteers, died 19th, dysentery; William DeLaughlin, Co. A, Second volunteers, died 18th, malarial fever; Harry C. Shanabrook, Co. L, Fifth Infantry, died 23d, typhoid; James Davies, Co. C, Fifth volunteers, died 25th, malarial fever; Buena Vista, Privates William I. Carper, hospital corps, died 25th, gunshot wound; William B. Rhett, Co. H, First Infantry, died Penar del Rio, 26th, intestinal obstruction; Havana: Private Frank Miron, Co. B, Second artillery, died 25th, typhoid.

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For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

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For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 3.41, †8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.10, 1.40 p m.

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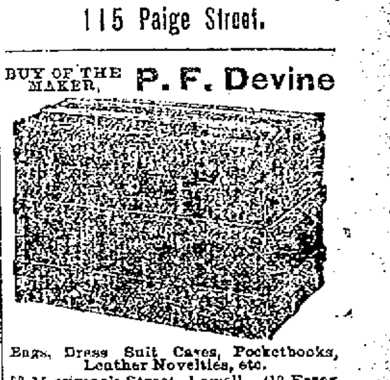

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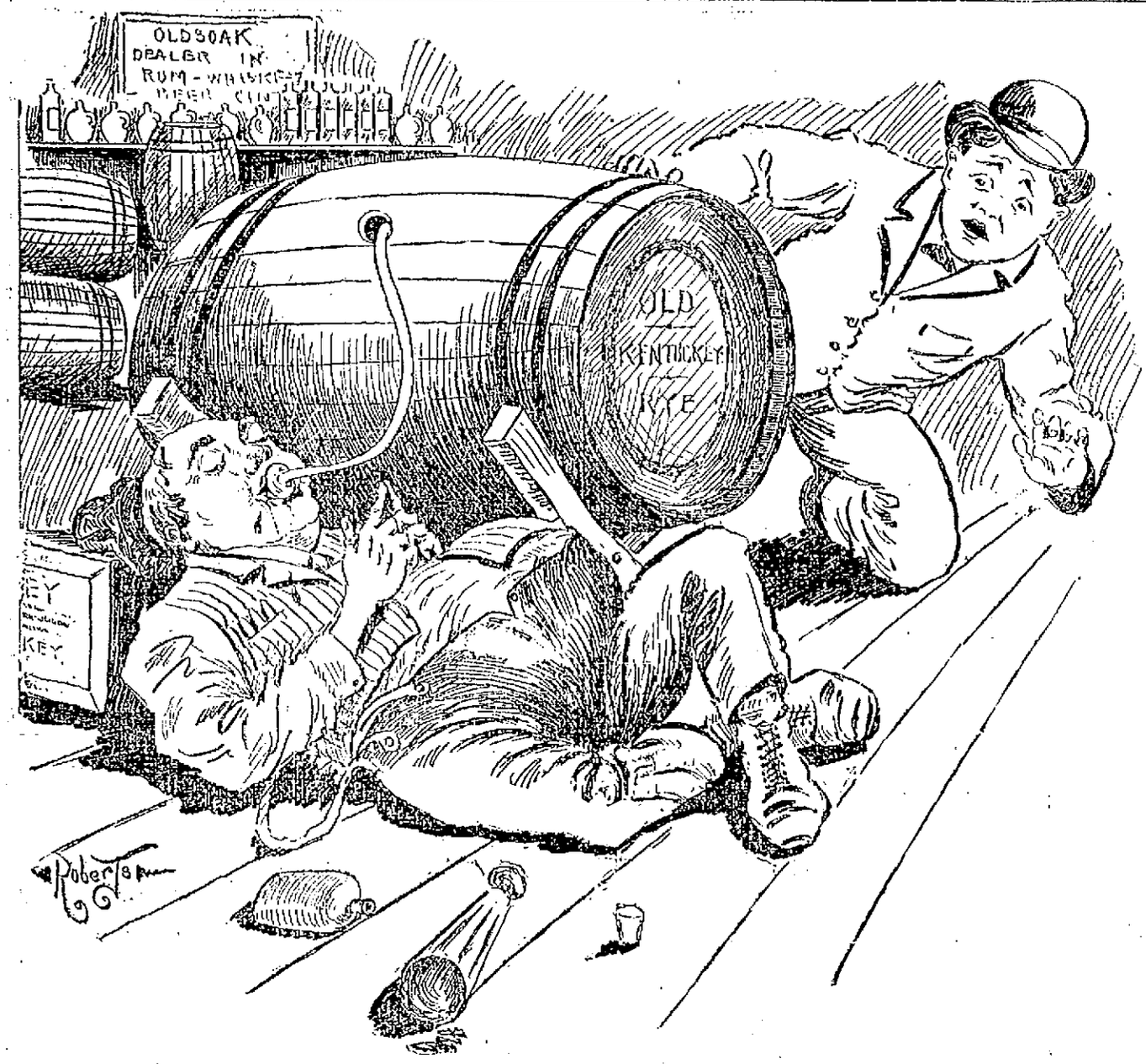

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STREIT AND "KLOBY" HIT HARD.

Chicago Won a Good Fast Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The Boston champions were beaten here today 20 to 3 before 6000 people who enjoyed every moment of the two and a half hours discomfiture of Frank Selee's stars. In the first, fourth and sixth innings the Quakers scored 13 runs on three safe hits and made only nine safe ones during the game while Boston got in seven safe ones, four of which counted in their three runs.

Kloby started to pitch. After giving two bases on balls and allowing Flick to clear the bases with a fine double, Captain Duffy brought in the new man, Streit and his work was simply fearful. In the seventh, with the score 13 to 2, Chick Stahl finished the game. Frazier pitched a grand game for the local team, and was given splendid support, while the pitching of the Boston man was yellow and the backing up as bad as the pitching.

Fifty-eight Quakers went to the bat and 34 of them got to first, of whom 20 made the rounds of the bases. Think of 14 bases on balls, two men hit by pitched balls, eight more reaching first on errors against the champions and the regular team playing for an important game.

Long grew tired of the entertainment and gave way to Col. Stafford, who distinguished himself by sending in two runs with a single, and then followed it up by making the poorest kind of a throw to first, muffing a merry line fly and failing to move for a ball in his territory.

Lowe started the trouble by falling down after stopping a grounder; later in the game, he gave three runs by failing to play for an out, dreaming that two men were out at the time. Clark was away off in his throwing and Streit was weak in holding the runners to their bases, using a long preliminary swing that was invented for the game when players carried weights.

Duffy, Clark and Stahl made bad muffs, Collins fumbled and the Boston men looked more like stage money than the real thing.

The only redeeming features of the visitors' work were one fine stop by Collins and a catch by Duffy and Stahl. For the home team, Lajoie, Cross, Lauder and Flick put up a strong game in the field and Lajoie ripped off a triple and home run that were worth going miles to see. The work of this Woonsocket young man in the Boston games here has been simply great; his fierce hitting is past the comprehension of most ball players as well as spectators. The score by innings:

Philadelphia	5 1 4 4 0 4 0 2—20
Boston	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3

Earned runs, Boston 2, Philadelphia 4. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Cooley 2, Thomas Delehanty, Flick. Two-base hits, Flick, McFarland. Three-base base hits, Stahl, Lajoie. Home run, Lajoie. Double plays, Collins and Tenney. First on balls—Off Klobedanz 2, off Streit 9, off Stahl 3, off Frazier, 3. Hit by pitched ball, C. Cross, Flick. Struck out, by Frazier. Wild pitch, Streit. Left on bases, Boston 6, Philadelphia 11. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Time, 2h. 25m. Attendance 6078.

The other games resulted as follows:
Brooklyn 6, Baltimore 2.
New York 7, Washington 2.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3.

The Young Heroes have organized for the season of 1899. We would like to hear from the Young Tigers, St. Peter's altar boys, but Harlems preferred. We would like to hear from all teams under 14 years old. We are as follows: S. Reynolds, c. and p.; J. Gaffney, p. and ss.; J. Shea, 1st base; J. Gleason, c. and ss.; J. Gargban, 2d base; C. Hosmer, 3d base; T. Gleason, r.f.; W. Gargban, c.f.; J. O'Loughlin, l.f. Send all challenges to J. Shea, captain, 28 Kidder street, or J. Gleason manager, 36 Chambers street.

The Fletchers have changed their name to Emmets, under which title they will meet and confidently expect to defeat the noted Shamrocks, on the North Common this afternoon. The game is for a purse of $10, and it may be predicted that the equals of tomorrow's game will be very few, as all the contestants have been in training for the event, and when they go on the diamond they will not be slow in getting into the game.

CRUSHING DEFEAT

The P. A. C. Jrs. Beat the People's Institutes.

GAME WAS PLAYED AT THE P. A. C. GYM.

Cummings Makes Unprecedented Record.

The People's Institute of Roxbury, a basket ball team which has gained an enviable record during the past season came to Lowell last night fresh from a defeat administered to them by the P.A.C. Juniors at Roxbury last Saturday night. With the firm belief that they would turn the tables on their sturdy rivals for honors, they engaged the Pawtucketville boys at the Gershom avenue gym but were sadly mistaken in their views of how the game would go. From the time Fred Walsh, the referee, blew the whistle at the opening to a few minutes before the close, the P.A.C.'s were hardly interrupted in their goal-throwing.

Cummings did all the scoring for the home team. Three goals from the floor and two on fouls was his record.

Halloran played a good game at right guard.

McKenzie and Senfest carried off first honors for the visiting team. McKenzie caged two goals from the floor, while Senfest scored one.

In the first half of the play, the P.A.C. boys scored ten points, on three goals from the floor and two on fouls, all scored by Cummings. The best the Roxbury team could do was to tally two points on a goal from the floor by McKenzie.

The visiting team played much faster than their opponents in the last half.

Last night's game was the last of the season for the P.A.C. The club will continue to play games among the members for some time yet. On Monday night Drew's team and the Cornbeefers will play.

S. B. Puffer residence will be sold at auction, Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

KILLED HUSBAND

Mrs. Ross of Sharon Mass. a Murderess

SHOT HER HUSBAND THROUGH BODY

In a Souffle in Their Home This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHARON, Mass., April 28.—John P. Ross of this place, was shot and killed by his wife, Mary E. Ross, in the course of a quarrel at their home this morning. Mrs. Ross was taken into custody at once. She admitted the shooting, claiming that she acted in self-defence, as her husband was choking her at the time. Ross was 50 years old, and his wife 49. They had been married about a year.

Those who live in the vicinity state that Ross was of a quarrelsome disposition, especially when under the influence of liquor, in which condition, it is claimed, he had been frequently of late.

The family lived in a tenement in the Morse block. The other occupants of the building were startled at about breakfast time by the sound of a revolver shot in the Ross apartments. Two or three persons hurried toward the door of the room whence came the sound, but before they reached it Mrs. Ross stepped out. She told the neighbors that her husband had attacked her, and had choked her almost into insensibility when she managed to get hold of the revolver, and fired to save her life.

The police were notified at once. They found Mrs. Ross waiting for them. She told them the same story. They placed her under arrest and she was taken to the town lockup.

The instrument used was a four-chamber, 32 calibre revolver. The shot was fired at close range, the victim's shirt having been burned by the blaze from the powder. The bullet entered the centre of the breast five inches below the neck. Medical Examiner Faxon viewed the body and will hold an autopsy this afternoon.

Mrs. Ross will be brought before the district court tomorrow.

THEATRICAL MANAGER

SAM T. JACK DIES IN NEW YORK FROM CANCER TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Sam T. Jack the well known theatrical manager, died at his New York residence, 336 West 30th street at 9.30 last night. He had been ailing for a long time from cancer of the liver.

His wife and brother were present with him when he died.

Mr. Jack was one of the most widely known theatrical men in America.

WILL SUSTAINED.

In the will contest of Dr. Isaac F. Gallaupe, executor of the will of Mary E. Ellis, Lucinda L. Ellis, appellant. Hurlburt and McCarthy for the will (the well known attorneys for the B. and M. R. R.), Edward D. McVey of Lowell, for the appellant, tried in the supreme court, Hammond, J., presiding, the jury today found for the will. The case now goes to the full bench for argument on exceptions to the rulings of the court.

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Patrick Fitzgerald of This City a Victim.

STRUCK AND KILLED AT WILMINGTON.

While Walking Along the Tracks.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald, aged 38 years, recently returned to his home in city, from a long residence in California, was struck and almost instantly killed by the 6.01 p. m. train from Boston to Lowell over the Western division near Wilmington last evening. It is not known just how the accident occurred but it is supposed that the unfortunate man was confused as he stepped from a side track in front the train.

The train was immediately stopped and the dying man put aboard the baggage car. He was unconscious when picked up but rallied just before he died and when asked his name, said "Fitzgerald." On the arrival of the train in Lowell the body was taken to Undertaker Molloy's where an examination showed that the bruises were slight and but few bones were broken.

There was a slight cut over the left eye; a deep cut about an inch and a half long over the right eyebrow; a broken bone in the left forearm a few inches above the wrist, and two or three scratched fingers on the left hand.

Early this morning Secretary Courtney of the Overseers of the Poor identified the body as that of Patrick J. Fitzgerald of this city, a brother of Rev. James J. Fitzgerald of Merrimac, Mass, formerly of Lowell. The deceased was born on Suffolk street 38 years ago and was well known at the "Acre" where he spent his youthful days. Several years ago he went west and lived in California until a few weeks ago when he returned to this city. Besides his brother he is survived by an aunt and several cousins residing in Belvidere, his uncle being the late Jeremiah Fitzgerald, recently deceased.

TWILIGHT CLUB

First Grand Dance and Cake Walk

OF POPULAR LOWELL COLORED ORGANIZATION.

Tom McHenry and Miss Payne Winners.

Lowell's "colored 400" with a goodly number of their white friends assembled in Highland hall last evening, the occasion of the initial grand social dance and cake walk under the auspices of the Twilight club, a popular Lowell colored organization. Music for the occasion was by the Mechanics' orchestra. The grand march was led by Floor Director Louis Anderson and Miss Belle Hazzard. About 125 couples participated in the dancing which followed. A large number of out-of-town colored people were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover, Nashua Manchester, Cambridge, Boston and West Chelmsford. Colored friends and white friends mingled together in the mazes of the dance and the spectacle was enjoyable to participants and spectators alike. The colored women particularly, were arrayed in their best gowns, some in mousseline de soie, others in blue, some in red tulle and many in plaid, black and brown silks. Several of the attractive costumes were decollette and sleeveless, exposing to view ebony hued arms and neck. Miss Jennie Bullis was recognized by all as the "belle of the ball." In a side room refreshments were provided at intermission. The great event of the evening was the cake walk and every one was at fever heat from the beginning to the end of the contest which was "full of ginger," all through. Among old time cake walk contestants who were on hand to obtain points were Professor M. Fitzgerald of Ayer, Archie Hood, Moses White and John Smith of Lawrence, Alex. Baker, E. L. Brown and W. N. Hobbidy of Andover, the latter sextet being colored.

The first prizes for the cake walk were two gold watches, lady's and gentleman's. The walk was led off by Mr. Thomas Armstrong.

The cake walk was led by Mr. Thomas McHenry and Miss Dupont, followed by Madame Payne and Miss Mamie Payne, Mrs. Ethel Bullis and Miss Jennis Bullis, Mrs. Wm. Briggs and Miss Ella Payne.

The first prizes were two gold watches, awarded to Mr. McHenry and Miss Ella Payne; second to Mr Wm. Briggs and Miss Jennie Bullis.

The judges were John F. Monaghan, F. E. Haines and Ex-Councilman B. W. Johnson.

Dancing was resumed until early morn, there being 17 numbers on the program, with four extras. The success of the highly enjoyable affair was due to the following efficient committee: General manager, John D. Williamson; assistant manager, W. R. Williamson; floor director, L. H. B. Anderson; chief aid, Daniel Clagget; aids, Joseph Raymond, Jr., Arthur Moore, Richard Banks.

MRS. GEORGE ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Mrs. Anna E. George has been acquitted on the charge of murdering George Saxton, at Canton, Ohio, this morning.

Sketches at the Twilight Club Social Dance and Cake Walk at Highland Hall Last Night.

OVERSEERS OF POOR

IN MONTHLY MEETING TRANSACT ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The board of overseers of the poor held their monthly meeting at the city farm yesterday afternoon with all present and quite a number of guests. Several petitions for pardons were heard for a starter. One of the men stated that he wasn't arrested but went into the police station for a night's lodging. He got it and the next morning got four months' lodging at the farm. "Lowell people were ever noted for their generosity," said Chairman McKinley. Three pardons were granted and several applications wre laid on the table.

Secretary Courtney read his characteristically well prepared report of the last meeting.

Eighteen paupers were discharged upon recommendation of the superintendent.

Supt. Wyman's monthly report was as follows: Whole number in institution, 401; admitted during the month, 65; discharged, 103; deaths, 8; births, 0; tramps, 162.

It was voted not to discharge paupers except on board days, once a month. Heretofore, paupers have been discharged at any and all times, much to the inconvenience of both the overseers and the authorities at the institution.

Secy. Courtney denied the statement recently made in the board of aldermen to the effect that the pauper department was holding up bills and not presenting them in time to be paid. He explained that the commonwealth and the out-of-town insane bills only come in about four times a year and the December bills never come until after the end of the year. Under the new city charter, it is impossible to get in all the bills of the department during the year. But this pauper department is now as economically run as any in the state and all bills are always open to inspection by the public. It is an impossibility for us to get our bills in at the end of the year and we are not holding up any bills.

Mr. Williams said that Alderman Chapin, who made the remark, must have done it on the impulse of the moment and could not have understood the existing conditions.

It was voted to send an out-of-town patient back to his home in Springfield.

Adjourned until next Wednesday

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Day Nursery Association for 1898.

GOOD SHOWING IN CHARITABLE WORK.

Treasurer Dimon a Leading Facter in the Work.

The officers of the Lowell Day Nursery Association respectfully present their annual report.

The past year has seen a steady continuance in the work of the Day Nurseries on Kirk street, and on First street, with little of unusual incident or special matter to chronicle. We have not been building or extending our work in new directions as in some previous years. Our energies have been devoted to procuring the funds for the maintenance of the two nurseries, and in conducting their work as efficiently as possible. We were embarrassed last year by being deprived of Huntington Hall for our annual fair and it became necessary to have the festival in two separate places, Associate Hall and the Opera House. Partly because of the disadvantages under which we thus labored, the net receipts from the fair were less than in some previous years, and yet were very gratifying. We refer to the treasurer's report for the figures, as also for a complete statement of the expenses of the nurseries, and of the income from all sources.

But the statement that our report can chronicle nothing extraordinary by no means implies that we have made no progress.

Our statistics show that there has been a steady growth in the amount of good by your association, which was incorporated for the gracious and kindly work of the "Charitable care of young children." You have been able this year to accomplish more of this benign work than ever before.

The total attendance of children in the nurseries for the year from April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899, is 8914, as compared with 8603 in the year 1897 to 1898, with 8047 in the year 1896 to 1897, with 8046 in the year 1895 to 1896.

Of this number 8914 in total attendance, 3862 were at Kirk street and 5052 at First street.

The largest attendance in any month was at Kirk street, 419 in June, 1898; at First street, 595 in April, 1898.

As in the past the nominal fee of 10 cents per day (reduced in the case of two or more children in one family) has been required for each child, as a slight tax upon the earnings of the mother, which the nursery care enables her to obtain.

The principle has been steadily maintained of giving no consideration to race, religion, or color on the part of mothers seeking admission for their children and no condition is imposed beyond the payment of the fee, except that the mother is at work, or that circumstances otherwise render her a fit subject for our help. All effort is made to shut off that class of idle or dissipated women who would like to make a convenience of our charity. Our effort is solely to help working women to earn something for their support, who without the nursery, would find it hard to do so. Miss O'Leary, who has been so long at the Kirk street Nursery, continues as matron, and Mrs. Bradbury also remains at her post as matron at First street.

The value of experience in dealing with applicants and regulating the admission of children, while protecting us from imposition, is shown in the case of both matrons.

Steady medical attendance is secured in each nursery by the assiduous kindness of the physicians in charge, and our children are faithfully treated whenever occasion arises.

The Kirk street nursery lost a kind friend in the death of Dr. Chas. L. Fox, who had been in charge along with Dr. Wm. A. Johnson, who still continues.

Drs. Harrington and Lathrop have carefully looked after the health of the children at First street and we owe a debt of gratitude to all these kind physicans.

The annual Christmas trees gave great delight to many children and mothers.

The annual tea at the First street Nursery was held successfully in January.

As in past years, the Baptist church at Chelmsford Centre most kindly entertained the children of the nurseries. On July 20 a party, 94 in number, of the matrons, attendants, children and mothers from both nurseries partook of this cordial hospitality. We owe the church many thanks.

Col. Dimon, our treasurer, delighted the nursery children and their mothers with entertainment at his home in the Oaklands in August. We are indebted to many friends for kind contributions to the nurseries and desire to give them all our cordial thanks.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Daniel Gage, who has continued in the year past to supply both nurseries with ice, free of charge; to Mr. James A. Thompson for a continued supply of kindling wood to the Kirk street Nursery for many months, and to Mr. Sullivan of the Street Railway company for most liberal gifts of car tickets for mothers and children in the summer.

The name of our association clearly indicates that its primary object is the day care of children. It was not contemplated to care for them beyond this. But for some years past by vote of the officers, in some peculiar cases we have provided for the care of children at night. The police department understand that when mothers are arrested, their children, if without any one to care for them, can be brought to the Kirk street nursery temporarily. It happens that there have been fewer cases than usual in the year past.

Five children of arrested mothers were cared for, also a mother and child who had expected to find other provision for their lodging and who were without means. Three children brought by the Humane Society, were also cared for until proper disposition could be made of them. We have also received from the police or others five lost children, and in the past year three were kept until they could be returned to their parents. Twenty-four children received hospital treatment.

In a few special cases our children when their mothers were ill, have been kept over night for a time, and our own children, when sick themselves, have not infrequently remained in the nursery until recovered.

There have been also some special cases of children cared for in the past year outside of our ordinary routine. Our rules have made seven years of age the limit at which children could be received. But in consequence, sometimes the working mother has a difficult problem before her. When she sends her oldest child of six or seven years to school, if she must continue to leave her home to work for bread, her child, before and after school hours, too young to be left in charge of the house, is thrown upon the streets, without a place to go to. Sometimes when other children of the family were in the nursery, the child at school has been permitted to have its meals and to remain in the nursery during the day.

And recently a child of 11 years of age, in ill health, remained day and night at the Kirk street nursery for some weeks until he became well.

Those special cases are mentioned as incidental and exceptional, coming up in connection with our regular work.

It is manifest that with our present equipment we could not make the care of these various classes of cases a regular part of our charity. They must continue nearly exceptional and occasional. Application was made to one of the nurseries for the admission of two very young children, for day and night care for some indefinite time, the mother being in the hospital, and there being no other institution in which they could be placed. No one place to meet all these varied occasional needs, in a city like Lowell, could do the work unless it was at once a day and night nursery, a home and a children's hospital. For us to be in a position to meet all the needs that may arise, we should be obliged to have much larger quarters, divided into departments, special equipment, an increased staff of helpers and much larger means.

The same is true if we undertook regularly the day care of children beyond the school age. When it is stated that on one day there were 37 children in the First street nursery, it will be seen that all available space was utilized in the nursery's regular work. And older children, if received in numbers, would certainly require separation from the younger.

Thus as our work develops (and we can see how in several ways it might well be extended if we had space and means and equipment), we find it evident that all the charitable organizations of the city combined—hospitals, homes and nurseries—are meeting and solving only a part of the problems presented.

The officers earnestly ask for the hearty interest of the members of the association, and of the charitable people of Lowell, in our efforts, in His name, to care for some of the little ones whom the Lord loves.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, president; C. A. R. Dimon, treasurer; Albert L. Bacheller, Clerk; managers, Rev. Dean A. St. John Chambre, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, Mrs. William Bass, Mrs. B. H. Benner, Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. Benjamin Walker and Mrs. Samuel T. Brown.

Treasurer's report, Lowell Day Nursery Association, April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899:

Receipts.

Donations	$ 12 39	
Fees	769 03	
Fair	1733 59	
Rent	130 00	
Bequest account Dimmock	125 00	
Total receipts	$2770 01	
Balance from April 1, 1898	528 12	
		$3298 93

Expenditures.

Salaries	$1120 34	
Groceries and provisions	467 67	
Fuel (two years)	581 00	
Milk	184 70	
Gas	35 25	
Repairs and furniture	281 56	
Expense	214 35	
Medicine	19 60	
Water	22 32	
Interest	230 32	
Paid account mortgage	100 00	
		$3262 27
Cash on hand		$36 66

Books, cash and vouchers and above account examined and found correct.

(Signed)
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE,
L. C. MANCHESTER,
Auditing Committee.

April 22, 1899.

CHAS. A. R. DIMON,
Treasurer.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.

"I had a severe Cancer which was at first only a few blotches, that I thought would soon pass away. I was treated by several able physicians, but in spite of their efforts the Cancer spread until my condition became alarming. After many months of treatment and growing steadily worse, I decided to try S. S. S. which was so strongly recommended. The first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last little scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."

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LIEUT. PACKARD

Appointed Adjutant of Second Corps, Cadets.

RELATIVE OF SHERIFF CUSHING OF LOWELL

Has Held Commissions in Eighth.

Lieut. P. Frank Packard, a relative of Sheriff Cushing of this city and well known in Lowell, has recently been appointed to a staff position, that of Adjutant in the Second Corps of Cadets.

Lieut. P. Frank Packard is a soldier from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet and is a worthy successor to Major Fitz, who was one of the best adjutants in the state. He enlisted in Co. C, Second Corps Cadets, in 1886. He was made corporal July, 1887; sergeant soon after, and August 1, 1889, was made first sergeant of the company. May 6, 1893, he was promoted to sergeant-major, and May 25 of the same year commissioned second lieutenant, and Jan. 26, 1894, donned the straps of a first lieutenant but resigned April 10 of the same year.

He soon after enlisted as a private in Co. D, Eighth regiment, Lynn, and in February, 1895, he joined Battery B, First Heavy Artillery, at Cambridgeport. In May was made corporal, and donned the chevrons of a sergeant in September of that year. In October he was made sergeant-major of the third battalion, and in December was transferred to Battery C, and made first sergeant, remaining in that position until February 8, 1897, when he was elected and commissioned second lieutenant of Battery K. He soon after rose to the rank of first lieutenant, which position he now holds, and which he will relinquish to become adjutant of the Cadets.

He was mustered into the volunteer service as first lieutenant, Battery K, 1st Mass. H. A., May 9, and served until mustered out November 18. During his service he was on detailed service at Governor's Island, New York harbor, and became imbued with many ideas of the regulars, with whom he was thrown into contact during his service there.

He was a candidate for military instructor of the public schools of Boston recently, but failed to be confirmed, although nominated for the position by Supt. Seaver.

SACRED HALL

A CORRESPONDENT DEMANDS THAT THE HUNTINGTON HALL BE REBUILT.

Editor of The Sun—I have seen by the papers a report of what seems to be the ending of the old Huntington hall matter. This question of repairing and remodelling this sacred old hall has agitated the minds of two or three city governments, and it does seem to be very strange that first one obstacle and then another comes in the way of repairing the hall. It was said at first that the Boston & Maine railroad would be hard to get any satisfactory agreement from in regard to the expense of the final arrangement for a long term lease, but they met the city government on various occasions and conceded to them all that could be expected, and so far as they are concerned, I believe they have acted more honorable in the matter and with a greater degree of intelligence as to what is needed than the members of the city government which seems to have since the start agreed to disagree. The railroad authorities when asked to give up a portion of the depot to widen the entrance, agreed to do so and named what seemed to be an equitable price for the amount of space the city desired for the entrance. The city council thought the price was exorbitant and the railroad authorities reduced the price one-half, which certainly was a very low figure, $300 per annum and there is not a merchant in the city that would not be willing to pay the price were they privileged to occupy the same number of square feet or floor space for any private business. I have used the words sacred in connection with this hall. It certainly is sacred to every native of the city, as it has been one of the old time honored land marks since the city was founded. Some of the most eminent men that ever visited this country have been heard under the roof of this old structure and its walls are made sacred by the memories of many noble, patriotic men of world-wide reputation. In the early days of our city when the citizens had any grievances to settle they would repair to this hall where their difficulties were discussed and a course of action decided upon. This old hall to the citizens of Lowell is as sacred as Faneuil hall to the people of Boston. The tax rate is high enough to allow us some little privileges and conveniences where we could hold mass meetings to discuss matters for the city's welfare. With Huntington hall taken from us there is no place in the city where a large assembly of people could get together unless it be in Associate care for either of these. The city should own a hall where the citizens could assemble in large numbers at hall or the Opera House. We do not any time. The other halls mentioned are places of amusement and are engaged for theatrical or dancing purposes about every night during the fall and winter season. Our charitable organizations by the closing upof Huntington hall are robbed of the privilege of having the use of it. On the whole I believe the city government isacting in a penny wise and a pound foolish manner. Gentlemen, get together and show that you are big enough to wrestle with this question and let the end of your deliberations be that old Huntington hall will once more be repaired and put in condition to serve the citizens of Lowell as it has done for the past fifty years. The citizens demand it; they ought to have it and it is for the city council to say whether they will or not. —Citizen.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A civil service examination of applicants for the position of assistant superintendent of the Aid department will be held in Lowell as soon as a suitable number of applicants shall have been filed. Female citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Lowell for the six months last past have a right to apply. The position requires one who has a knowledge of the laws and rules governing the distribution of state aid, military aid and soldiers relief.

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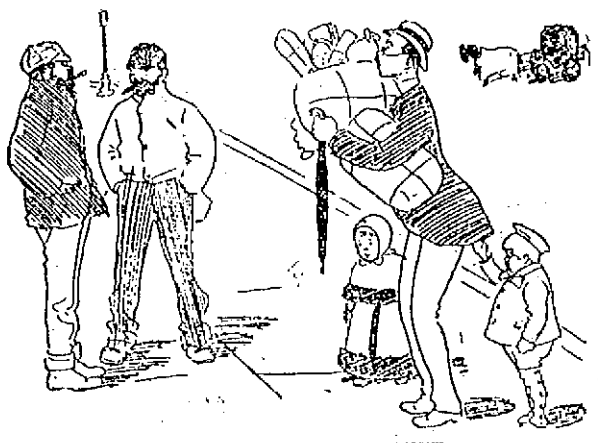

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FOR SALE—Large safe cheap. Inquire O. Terrel, Room 7, Old City hall building.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reason and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 110 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—On the Gaudette farm, 10 acres or more of land. Inquire at Gaudette's, Staples street, off Westford street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 3000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

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FOR SALE—In Chelmsford, near Golden Cove, small farm of 10 acres of good land, cottage house and barn; lots of fruit. This is a good chance if you want a farm near the city, and on easy terms; price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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WANTED—By a young man, board and room on a farm or pleasant country place, on line of electrics, that will reach Lowell by 7 o'clock morning; Chelmsford or Billerica preferred. Please state terms. O. F. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—Lady canvassers. Good ones only need apply. Call between 5 and 7.30 p. m., 53 Coral street, Lowell.

WANTED—Two house painters. Apply A. Bury, Andrew and Barrington streets.

WANTED—Health is wealth. We send 30 prescriptions; bloom of youth, Money making, Formulas, Invest 10c. and save dollars in doctor's bills. Perry & Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—I want to buy a small stock of groceries for cash. Address D. F., Sun office.

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WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

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WANTED—Malvoi of all desirable in Vapor baths. 20th Century Bath Co., 65 5th avenue, New York.

WANTED—Reliable salesmen to sell our complete line of paints, varnishes, etc.; good position and liberal terms for right man. Address "Manufacturer," Sun office.

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RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $65 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Conner, Hotel Vermont, 89 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 14, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to quickly as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 458 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Lapoise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 80 Middle street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 60 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Hickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 570 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

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FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 610 Merrimack street, Mlle. Maxime Lepine, formerly 627 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

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TO LET—A new house with large henery, plenty of fruit and berries, situated at 110 Dingwell street, Middlesex village; rent reasonable. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—House of 7 rooms with large lot of land and outbuildings at 18 Oliver street. Enquire of Walter H. Howe, 815 Summer street, or next door.

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TO LET—New 4-room flats, 631 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 710 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

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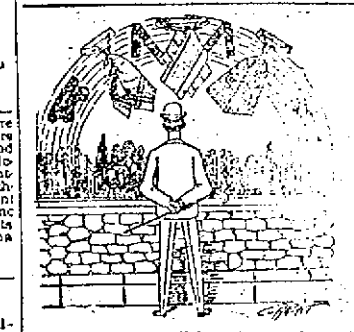

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The firm of Donovan & Co., having been dissolved by the death of the junior partner, Mr. John T. Seade, all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle their accounts at once. Signed,

JOHN J. DONOVAN

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Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

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Everybody is going to the poverty party tonight at Prescott hall.

See notice of dissolution of partnership of Donovan and company in another column.

James G. Hill, Jr., has taken the law office in the Hildreth building recently occupied by the late M. L. Hamblett.

Fred C. Church held the insurance on the contents of the Arlington Hotel where a small fire occurred Thursday morning.

After riding a "Zimmy" with patent hubs and dust proof bearings, you'll ride no other wheel. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Mr. John J. McManmon of this city was the guest of Mr. J. Lynch of Boston, formerly of this city, Wednesday. Together they saw Viola Allen in the "Christian" at the Boston Museum in the evening.

Albert O. Hamel, Esq., of this city has been appointed by the government of the province of Quebec to receive affidavits. His commission is signed by Mr. Joseph Boivin, asistant secretary of the province of Quebec.

F. T. Anderson for the past nine years chief blacksmith for the Lowell & Suburban severs his connection with that company tomorrow to accept a more remunerative position with a new woolen manufacturing company in Canada, for which place he will leave Monday.

AUCTION SALE OF STEPHEN B. PUFFER RESIDENCE.

The residence of Stephen B. Puffer, at the corner of Middlesex and School streets, will be sold at public auction without limit or reserve, to the highest bidder, on Monday, May 1, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

TREES IN GREAT VARIETY.

Parties desiring shade, fruit or ornamental trees will save the agent's profit and best of all you will see what you are getting. We grow our own stock. You take no chances. Everything is as represented. Now is the time to order. McManmon's Nursery, Dracut. Store, 6 Prescott street, Merrimack Square.

MATHEWS AND HAVERHILLS FAIR GROUNDS TOMORROW.

LINCOLN CLUB

WILL HOLD ITS SUMMER MEETINGS NEAR VARNUM'S LANDING.

The Lincoln club has prepared for summer weather during which they will hold their heated sessions in the woods near Varnum's Landing. The regular meeting of the club was held last night and besides considering the position of the club on the garbage question, nothing else engaged the attention of the body but their new meeting place. The club has hired enough land at Varnum's Landing to build a 1½ story house for a summer place of meeting for the use of its members. The building will be 25x50 feet. The following committee was appointed on building: Rep. Varney, Pres. McDowell, James Gernell, Chas. E. Tilton and W. Hounsell. The club discussed the garbage contract system and voted to send a committee to the hearing to oppose the letting of the collection of garbage by contract. The following is the committee: Pres. McDowell, Vice Pres. Alex. Mack, W. Hounsell, W. Birtwell, James Gemmell, George E. Varney.

Stephen B. Puffer auction sale Monday, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

We Wish to Inform the Public

That we enlarged our baking business by adding an Ice Cream Department and have secured the services of Charles A. Thorning to superintend this branch of our business, which is a guarantee in itself of the excellence of the cream. In the future we will be pleased to supply the demand in large or small orders with the best Ice Cream in the market, made with pure fruit flavors. Orders delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. A. Lavery & Son, corner Broadway and Fletcher streets. Tel. 457-4.

BODY DEMANDED

Mayor Crowley Sends for Engineer Ruckledge's Body

LEMAITRE WILL ALSO BE DEMANDED.

Bellamy's Funeral Will Take Place Sunday.

The telegram received here yesterday and printed in last night's Sun announcing the arrival of the bodies of Soldiers Bellamy, Ruckledge and Lemaitre on the Crook and that only one of these would be forwarded to Lowell has caused bitter disappointment to the friends of those soldiers to be left behind and neither the mayor nor Arthur F. Salmon can explain why the bodies of Privates Ruckledge and Lemaitre should be sent to Arlington cemetery unless it is the result of a mistake in addressing the boxes.

Upon hearing the news, Mr. Wm. Ruckledge, father of Engineer Ruckledge, called at city hall to see the mayor. He was very much disappointed and desired that no expense be spared to have the remains sent to this city immediately.

Accordingly the following despatch was wired to the quartermaster general at Washington by Mr. Salmon:

I understand that the body of W. F. Ruckledge has arrived and is to be sent to Arlington. I demand that it be sent to Lowell at once. Why can I not have it?

JEREMIAH CROWLEY,
Mayor of Lowell.

This despatch evidently had the desired effect, for shortly before six o'clock Mr. Ruckledge received the following telegram:

Brooklyn, April 27.

William Ruckledge, 560 Lawrence St.:
The body of William F. Ruckledge will if possible, be shipped on Saturday to your address.

G. W. WOODS.

If the remains of Engineer Ruckledge arrive here Saturday, the funeral will probably be held Sunday. Mrs. Ruckledge is prostrated on a bed of illness caused by the suspense under which she has labored since the first news of the death of her son at Guantanamo.

Immediately upon the receipt of the first telegram, Mr. Salmon set out to make arrangements for the funeral of Corporal Bellamy. The service will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The local militia will turn out as escort and Rev. J. M. Craig will deliver the eulogy. It is the desire of Mr. Salmon to have as many of the soldiers' funerals as possible on Sunday in order that the members of the militia may sustain a minimum financial loss resulting from their absence from work.

Last evening Mr. Salmon sent a second telegram to the quartermaster general requesting that the body of Paul G. Lemaitre of the Sixth Illinois be sent to this city instead of to the Arlington cemetery. A reply is expected some time today. The arrangements for Ruckledge's funeral were made several weeks ago by the citizens of Tewksbury and as far as possible, the old arrangements will stand. J. A. Weinbeck will have the direction of his funeral and C. M. Young will direct the Bellamy funeral.

STILL WORRIED

Republican City Committee "Up Against It."

MARCELLUS FLETCHER'S PROPHECY RECALLED

At the Recent Special Meeting.

Under the scare head "Scented Danger," the Mail, yesterday, reported a special meeting of the republican city committee to consider the partisan assignment of the assistant assessors. In the report the Mail states:

Great apprehension at the condition of affairs in the assessors' department was expressed, it being the unanimous sentiment that the peculiar assignment of the democratic assistants could not possibly have happened by accident. Attention was called to the fact that three democrats are now doing work formerly done by republicans, especially in close districts. It was stated that Garvey, democrat, is now covering territory formerly looked after by Hawes, republican; Bacon, democrat, has Locke's, republican, field, and Riley, democrat, has been assigned to the former field of Hoole, republican.

The members of the committee were thoroughly united and others present urged the committee to take steps to prevent and counteract the mischief, which in their opinion was brewing. Several pledged money to carry on the work and a gentleman from Ward Nine pledged a substantial sum from that ward.

By vote the matter was left in the hands of Chairman Poore and the executive committee.

Then a good many things happened which the Mail didn't report, and among them was the assertion of a member that The Sun gets more inside information of what transpires at the meetings of the republican city committee than do the republican papers. With such a reputation to uphold, The Sun will endeavor to state a few incidents which occurred at that meeting which were not reported in the republican papers.

One of them was an attack on the Courier-Citizen for praising Mayor Crowley's administration, while professing to be republican. Had the Mail known of the attack, it is quite probable that it would have reported it.

Then George Poore, the hard-working, zealous, but not always appreciated chairman, it is said, came in for a few hard knocks for not seeing to it that when the city was governed indeed the job was so completely done that no assistant assessors this side of Shea could shift about again.

"Why," one member is reported to have said, waving a copy of The Sun containing an article about the committee's movement, "Here it is, just as Marcellus Fletcher said two years ago. When Marcellus saw how the city was redistricted, he said, 'I'll make ward nine democratic in two years and that's just what's going to be done and you can't prevent it, George. You have now got to face the music and grin and bear it.'"

Chairman Poore was then put in charge of the movement to prevent any such calamity and the committee appointed to help him out consists of Hon. Frank W. Howe, probably selected because he stands better with both parties in his ward than any other of the "new line" pols.; Cyrille Constantineau, a spell-binder par excellence and Rep. George E. Varney.

Mohair Plush weavers' poverty party at Prescott hall tonight. Atwood's orchestra.

POLICE NOTES.

Dr. Otis Allen left his chainless 1899 model bicycle on Merrimack street Wednesday night and, as it was late, an officer took it to the police station. Yesterday morning the doctor called to report the loss of his machine, and was pleasantly surprised to find it waiting for him.

MATCH TO BE MADE.

George L. Douglass and C. H. Wyman, both of the Massachusetts mills have arranged for a three-mile match pursuit race to be contested on the Fair Grounds at the first meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen.

Douglass has deposited $10 as a forfeit to bind the match and he gave Wyman until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock to cover it. By mutual agreement they are to contribute equally to the purchase of a trophy of the value of $35 which is to be the property of the winner of the race. The race is to be unpaced.

DOUBLE EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Davis, recently married, tendered a reception last evening to their friends and incidentally observed Mrs. Davis' birthday at their home at 65 Sixth street. Among the guests present were Chief George R. Davis, brother of the bridegroom, Chester E. Ryder of the Lowell police department, Augustus Work of the Lowell Manufacturing company's mills and father of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. James Merley of Nova Scotia, and her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Harlow of this city.

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GARMENTS

The Store That's Doing Business Every Minute!

Mr. Holmes has just returned from the New York market and offers mammoth values in

Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Silk Waists, Cloth Capes, Silk Capes, Petticoats, Shirt Waists, Satine Waists, Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Children's Wash Dresses, Children's Reefers, etc.

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Ever Shown in Lowell.

Silk Waists, $2.98 to $10.00.
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Mercerized Waists, $1.98 to $2.98.
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500 Doz. Newest Novelties

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Wash Waists

In Madras, Ginghams, Percales, Lawns, Dimities, Piques, etc. Prices vary from 49c to $2.98.

Jackets and Capes

Nobby Jackets at $2.98 to $12.50.
Black and colors.
All lined Covert Jackets, $2.98.

CAPES.

Lace trimmed, Silk, Velvet and Cloth Capes, $2.98 to $10.00.

New Mackintoshes

Warranted.

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $6.75. All Silk Lined Mackintoshes, $8.75.

WRAPPERS

New Spring Assortment.

49c. to $2.98.

Some All Silk Lined.
Some Silk Lined Jackets, Percaline Lined Skirts.
Some Braid Trimmed.
Some Tailor Stitched.
Prices are $5.98, $7.50 $10.98, $12.50, $15 to $40.

FINEST

Tailor Made Suits

Fly Front, All Wool Serge Suits, $10.98, $12.50.

HEADQUARTERS

Bicycle Goods

Cotton Covert Skirts, $1.75.
Fine Skirts, $4.98, $7.50.
Suits, $7.50 to $10.98.

Special Sale at

CHRIS. HOLMES' SPECIALTY CLOAK and SUIT STORE

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At Our New Garment Department,

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Tailor Made Suits

High grade, highly finished garments, only two or three of a kind, at $17.50, $20 and $25.

These suits were closed out by a Remnant Manufacturer and are very cheap.

Other good suits at $14.50, $12.50, $12.50, $10 and $7.50.

We have got a large assortment of Jackets and they are selling well, because the prices are low, ranging from $2.50 to $11.50.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We shall offer something special in Trimmed Hats. This is a new department for us and we are resolved to boom it. If low prices will do it.

Separate Skirts and Silk Waists that are better than custom made.

Alteration Free. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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The Littleness of our Prices,

The Comprehensive Character of our Stock,

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We have a showing that is not equalled in New England. There is not a good serge that is not represented in our stock; Washington mills, American mills, Hockanum's, Folwell Brothers, Wanskuks and Peacedales. Made single breasted or double with silk facings and without. Colors guaranteed.

YOUNG MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, from.... $4.48

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, from..... $4.95

And twenty-one lots of blue serges at every price between these and $18.95.

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THE FINEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in the world from Rogers, Peet & Co. can be found here and here only. Few custom tailors can make clothes to order as good as these. The stock today is at its best. Fine tweeds, fancy worsteds, serges and unfinished worsteds. Such suits as would cost to order, $20, for..... $11.65

IF YOU ARE WORRIED

by underwear that does not fit we can make you perfectly comfortable. Stout shirts with shorter sleeves, stout drawers and shorter legs in several qualities.

A MILLS' SAMPLES of BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Shirts and drawers. Regular price 25c., for 17c

SPRING MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS! Natural wool mixture. Real value, 65c., for 44c

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NEW MIDDY SUITS.

These little suits have gone almost before they reached our counters. New lots have been made, prettier designs added, when prettier could be found. Daintier little clothing has never been shown.

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BLUE SERGE SAILOR SUITS. A new one from fine Washington mills serge; color guaranteed; trimmed with 6 rows light blue silk soutache, worth $3.50 for $2.69

A NEW MIDDY SUIT, blue mixed cheviot; exquisitely trimmed with ten rows red and olive silk soutache. A regular $5.00 suit for $2.92

NEW ARRIVALS in boys' all wool two-piece and three-piece suits; blue tweeds and serges, silk-faced and plain. Sizes, 8 years to 16, from $1.98

SHIRT WAISTS AND BLOUSES.

500 BOYS' WOVEN CHEVIOT BLOUSES, sizes 8 to 14 years. Real value 25c., 17c

1000 BOYS' FAUNTLEROY BLOUSES and blouses 8 to 14. Garner's finest percales; real value 38c., 23c

800 BOYS' FAUNTLEROY BLOUSES and blouses 8 to 14. Garner's finest percales; real value 50c., 38c

SOME LITTLE THINGS

FOR LITTLE PRICES.

OUR SPECIAL COLLARS. Every leading Spring style. 2000 today for.....7c each

STEEL ROD UMBRELLAS, FAST BLACK covers, natural wood handles.....39c

BOYS' Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, full length; worth 10c., for..5c

BOYS' Heavy Cotton Stockings, double knees, double heels, all sizes; worth 20c. for..... 10c

BICYCLE HOSE, pure worsted, all colors, new style cuffs; worth 50c., for.....29c

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FOR WOMEN.

TRIMMED SAILOR and WALKING HATS. A stunning exhibition of the very latest trimmed hats shown in New New York. Perfect in style, most moderate in price.

$1.39 for the $2.00 kind.
$1.79 for the $2.50 kind.
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1000 WOMEN'S PURE PONGEE SILK TIES, all new Spring colors; just half value. Worth 15c., for..7c

REMARKABLE HOSIERY.

We have pleasure showing today the very newest things in Men's fancy half hose. MERCERIZED, can not be told from silk; solid colors; fashionable cardinal, gold or black. These are wonders. Usual price 50c., 23c

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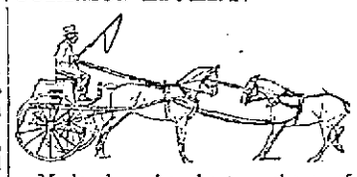

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BELLAMY AT UNDERTAKER'S.

The body of the late Corporal Herbert Bellamy arrived at Undertaker C. M. Young & Co.'s establishment on Prescott street, shortly after eleven o'clock this forenoon. The hearse containing the remains had for an escort the following Lowell soldiers under command of Sergeant Ralph W. Clogston:

Company C—Sergt. Wisner, Corporal Going, Privates McCauley, Richardson and Swaby.

Company M—Privates Kennedy, Davis, Forbush and Butterfield. Owing to the short notice received a sufficient detail of Company C members could not be obtained for escort duty and the above members of Company M kindly volunteered their services.

Parade and demonstration in favor of Friday night closing will start promptly tonight at 7.30 o'clock from the Burkes' hall. All clerks and others in sympathy with the movement are invited to join the ranks.